To our cute and adorable Johan we wish an exciting birthday with lots of cake and presents!
-Entropy

luff, luff
squeeze
honey bear
chuuuuu
boy toy
We lubb you <3<3<3!
snuggles
kiiissssssuu
pounce
Hey, precious, you make our day every time we see you.
smooches
<333!!!
glomps
cuddle cuddle
daisuki, Johan!
kyaaaaaa
luff luff
bunny wunny
cutie pie
sweet bun
honey bear
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I liked the rental video store that's been around since I was little, and so I passed by it. In the end, I held a part-time job there. Lately, when I rent things there, I'm not even watched. I was born in Tokyo. Even though I ride the car a lot, I suck at driving. I can't remember roads either. (Is it because I don't feel like remember?) It's clear I'm directionally-challenged, at least.

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It's finally time for the final showdown between Yomi and the Supernatural Counter-measure Department. Kensuke, who had a fragment of Demonic power, a "Sesshouseki," buried in his chest, and Kagura chased Yomi, but they were a step late and she revived the "Immortal One."

In the city that was prepared for the attack, fireworks spark betwene the two girls, Kagura and Yomi, through their relation. And who is the "mysterious boy" that appears at the end of the struggle...?!

Volume 3 of non-stop afterschool exercising action!

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The Enchained Spiritual Beast
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GLUB
GLUB
Where is this...
It's dark ...
A voice?
Who's there?
ISN'T IT SAD...?
FOR THE SAKE OF THIS FILTHY WORLD...

YOU ARE CURSED BY YOUR OWN FAMILY LINEAGE AND YOUR FATE...
DID YOU KNOW ...?
TO PROTECT THIS SOCIETY THAT CONTINUALLY GIVES BIRTH TO EVIL SPIRITS AND CALAMITIES.
WE FIGHT AND DIE WITHOUT PEOPLE KNOWING ...
Huh?
ISAYAMA YOMI-DONO?
ARE YOU TRULY SATISFIED WITH THAT,

sfx: Oooooooo
SHIT, WHAT IS THIS?
I DON'T GET THIS AT ALL!
MY EYES ARE SPIN-NING...
THIS FEELS HORRIBLE!!
OGEH!
I-I'M DYING!!
sfx: rumble rumble

sfx: swirl
GUWAAAAH!
sfx: swirrrl
sfx: Oooooooo
!!
KEN-CHAN !!

COUGH!
THE WOUND'S ...
I-I'M ALIVE?!
WOOSH
UOOH!

WHA-
YOU WERE LUCKY, BOY. THOSE ARE THE RECOVERY ABILITIES OF THE SESS-HOUSEKI.
HAHAHA!
WERE YOU CHOSEN BY THE STONE AS WELL?
RUMBLE RUMBLE
CHAPTER 9
SAYONARA, TOKYO MARCH
FREEDOM X FREEDOM

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GAIN A BIT OF STATUS LIKE THAT?
I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU LOITER AROUND KAGURA EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE JUST A NORMAL PERSON...

CLANK
CLINK
GA-REI RELEASE ...
BYAKUEI!
WOOSH
POWER
SCCS
AT THIS RATE, IT'LL BE THE SAME AS BEFORE.
CALM DOWN THERE, KAGURA.

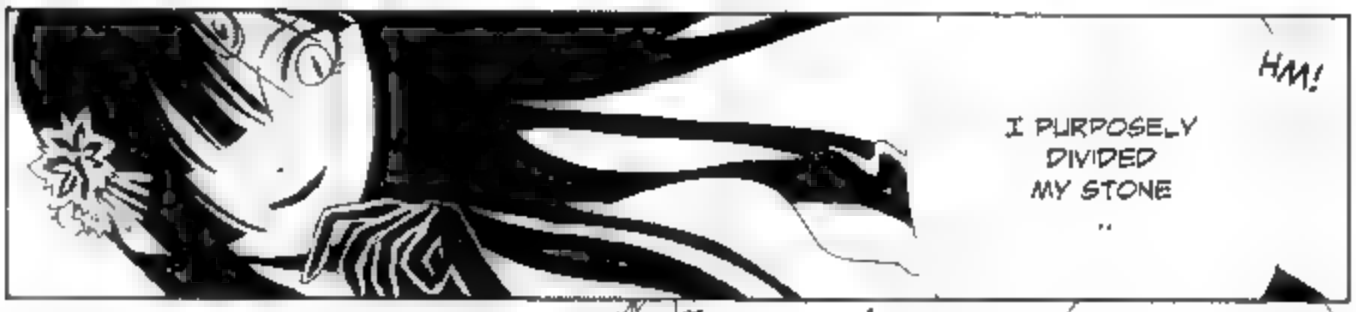
sfx
scab

sfx thud thud thud thud

sfx grind grind

sfx: boom

sfx shaaaaa


HM!
I PURPOSELY DIVIDED MY STONE ..

SO WHY DON'T YOU ENTERTAIN ME AS MUCH AS POSS BLE?

IWAHATA-SAN!!
UGH!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
BASTARD ...
IT SELF-DE-STRUCTED ...
KAGURA ...
YOMI'S GONE!
WE WERE BAITED ...?
BUT THE SEAL HASN'T BEEN COMPLETELY DISPELLED ...
KAGURA... CHASE AFTER YOMI!!

POW
Hoooooooo

TRULY, THE ONLY THING TO CALL THIS IS ABNORMAL WEATHER!
THE TYPHOON THAT SUDDENLY OCCURRED ALONG WITH THE EARTHQUAKE IN THE TOKYO CHIYODA DISTRICT IS STILL GROWING STRONGER.

DUE TO THE STORM SURROUNDING THE SCENE,

THE TRAFFIC HAS BEEN COMPLETELY PARALYZED.
EMEOS

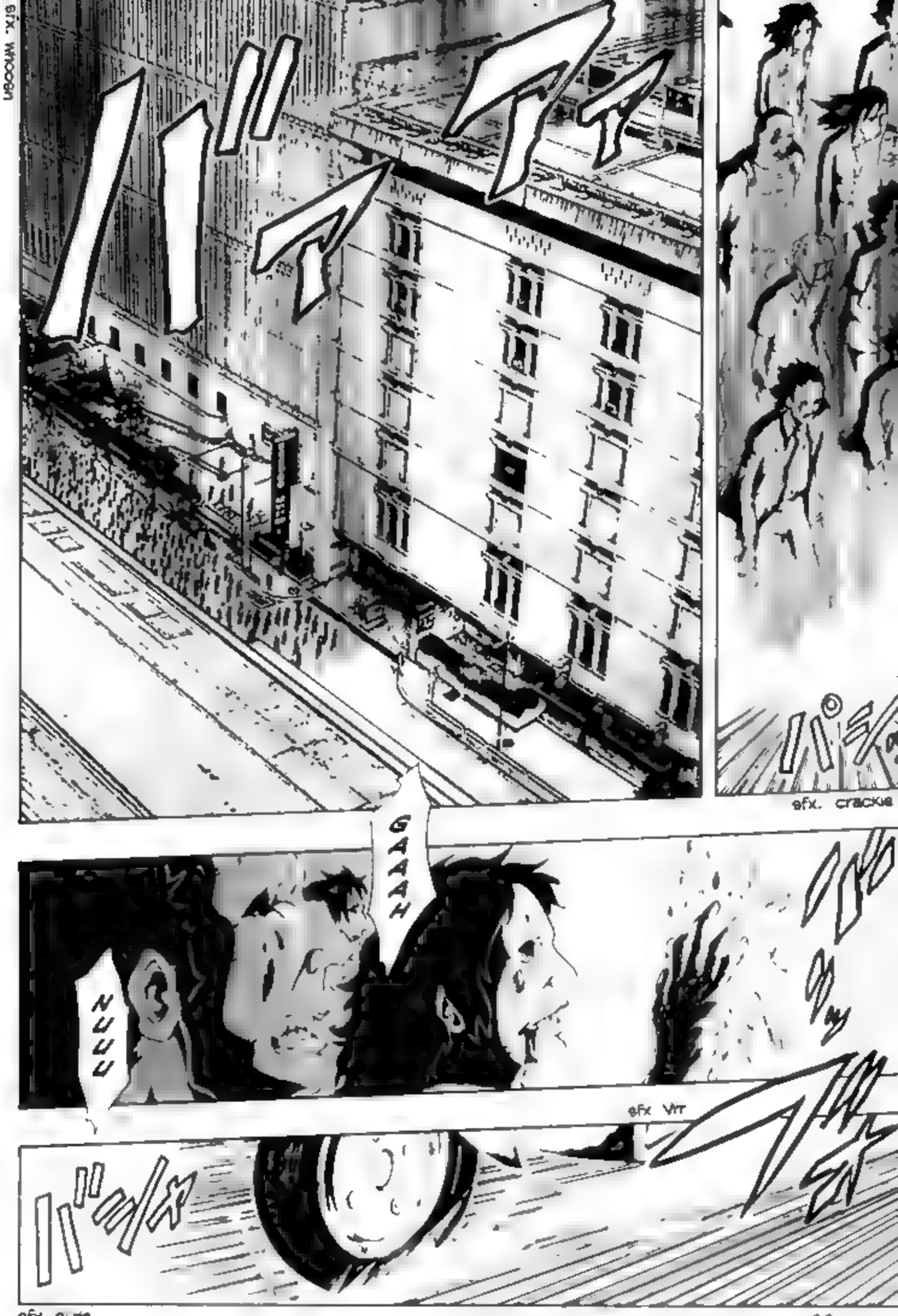
sfx: clatter clatter

sfx: whoosh

sfx: whoosh whoosh whoosh whoosh

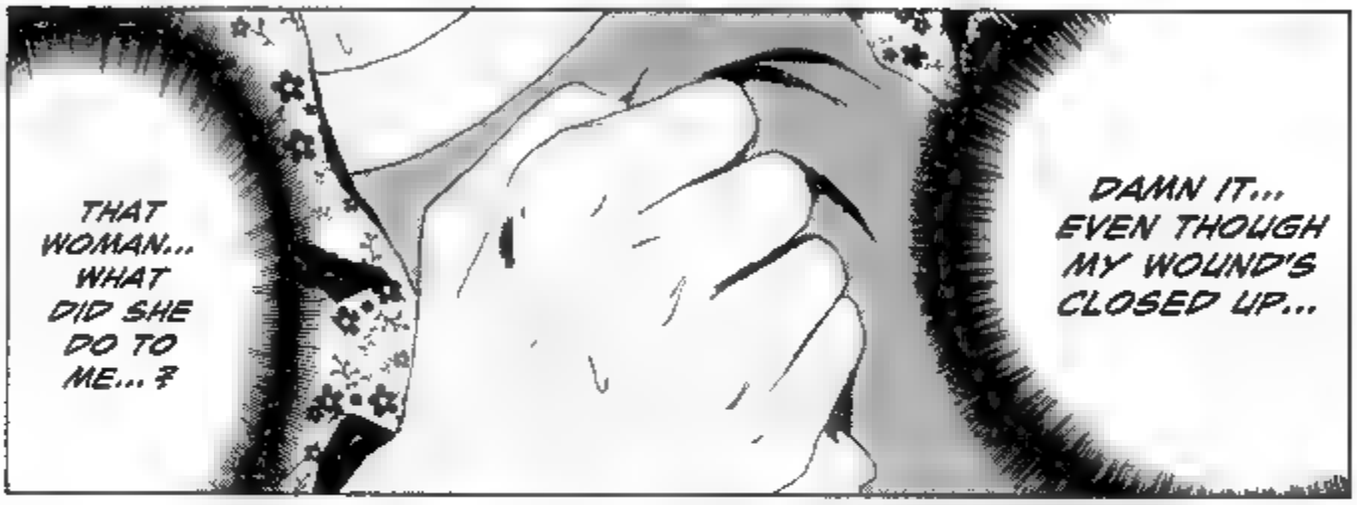
sfx: rumble

GAAAAH!


GAAAH
UUUU

sfx: screech
UOOH!
A BARRIER'S ERECTED OVER A WIDE AREA...
THE DEPARTMENT CHIEF PREPARED THAT...
IT'S A WHOLE FLOCK... OF GHOSTS ...!!
sfx: rumble

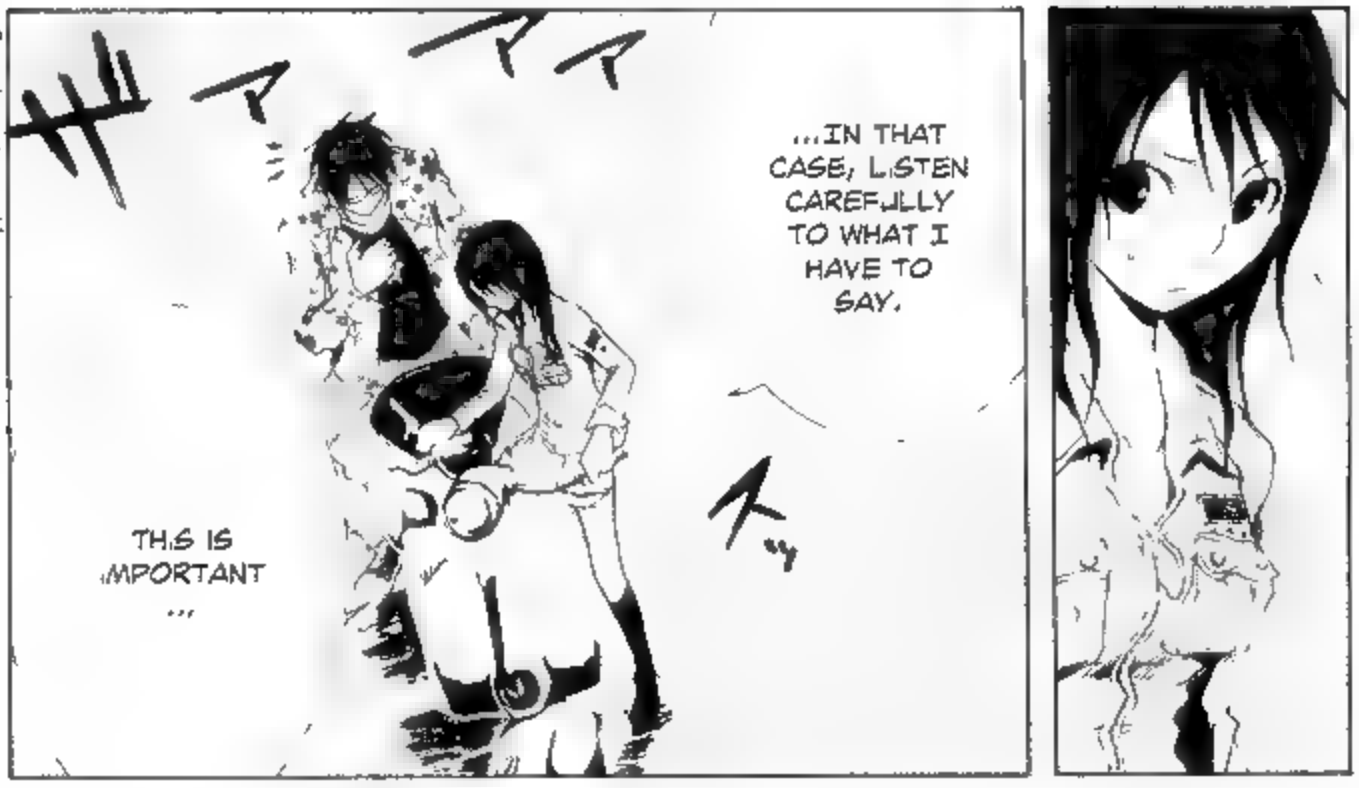
UGH!
PAIN


THAT WOMAN... WHAT DID SHE DO TO ME...?
DAMN IT... EVEN THOUGH MY WOUND'S CLOSED UP...

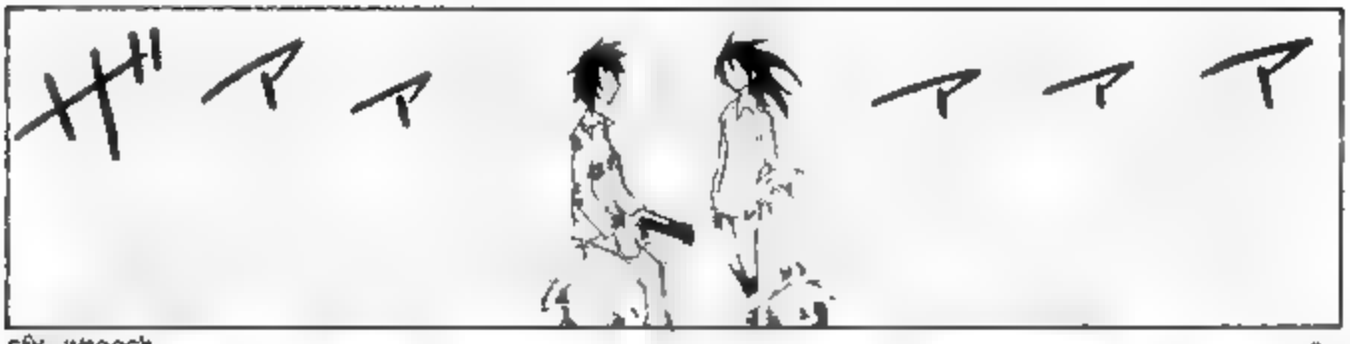
THOUGH I DO WANT TO ...
KEN-CHAN... DOES IT HURT?
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN. .
...DON'T SAY "GO BACK" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D LET YOU GO ON ALONE.

sfx: Grrrowl

sfx: whoosh, rustle



THE SESSHOUSEKI BURIED IN YOUR CHEST...
IS THE SAME AS THE ONE THAT TRANSFORMED YOMI INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT.
IN EXCHANGE FOR LIMITLESS SPIRIT POWER, YOUR SOUL IS SLOWLY EATEN AWAY...
SFX don
IF WE LEAVE IT BE, IN A FEW DAYS, KEN-CHAN'S SELF-AWARENESS AND BODY WILL BE DESTROYED,
...
AND HE'LL BE TRANSFORMED INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT.



sfx whoosh

sfx don

sfx rumble

I REALLY DO WANT TO GO BACK!!
WE'D HAVE TO GO HOME AND PROPERLY DO A SEALING RITUAL...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE WITH JUST ME!
AT ANY RATE, TRY AS HARD AS YOU CAN NOT TO USE THE SESSHOUSEKI'S POWER!
YOUR INJURIES ...
WILL HEAL AUTOMATICALLY TOO, SO BE CAREFUL...
IF YOU FEEL YOU'RE AT YOUR LIMIT, RETREAT RIGHT AWAY!

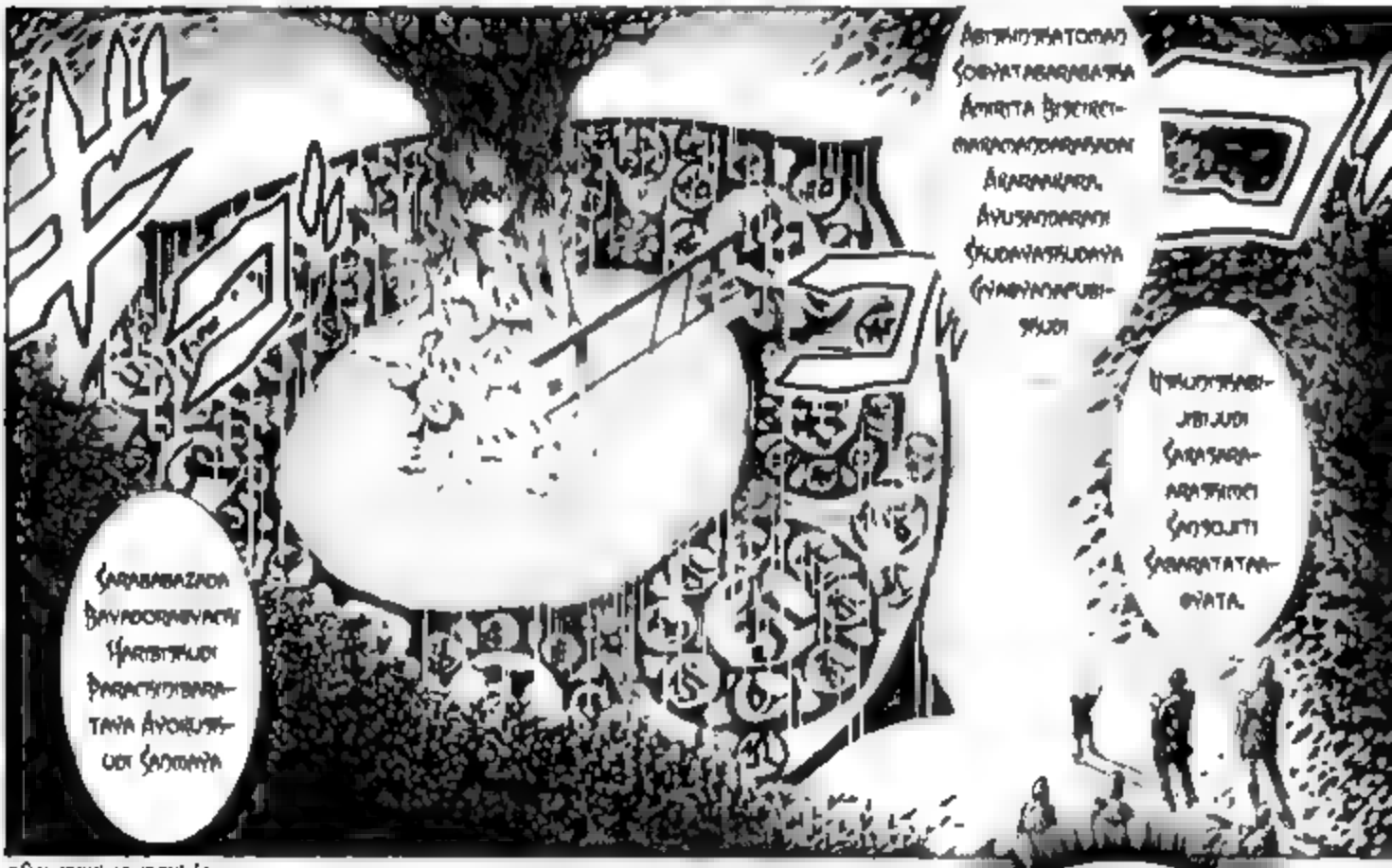
I'M SORRY... I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT NOW ...
IF ONLY THERE WERE A BIT MORE TIME...
I'M ALWAYS BEING SAVED BY KEN-CHAN ...
YOU'RE ALWAYS GETTING DRAGGED INTO THINGS, AND I... CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.

sfx: blush

sfx: Oooooo

LEAVE THE DRIVING TO ME.
Somehow ...
I feel motivated ...
IN SHORT, LET'S...
HURRY UP AND FINISH THIS.
sfx: rustle
sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble

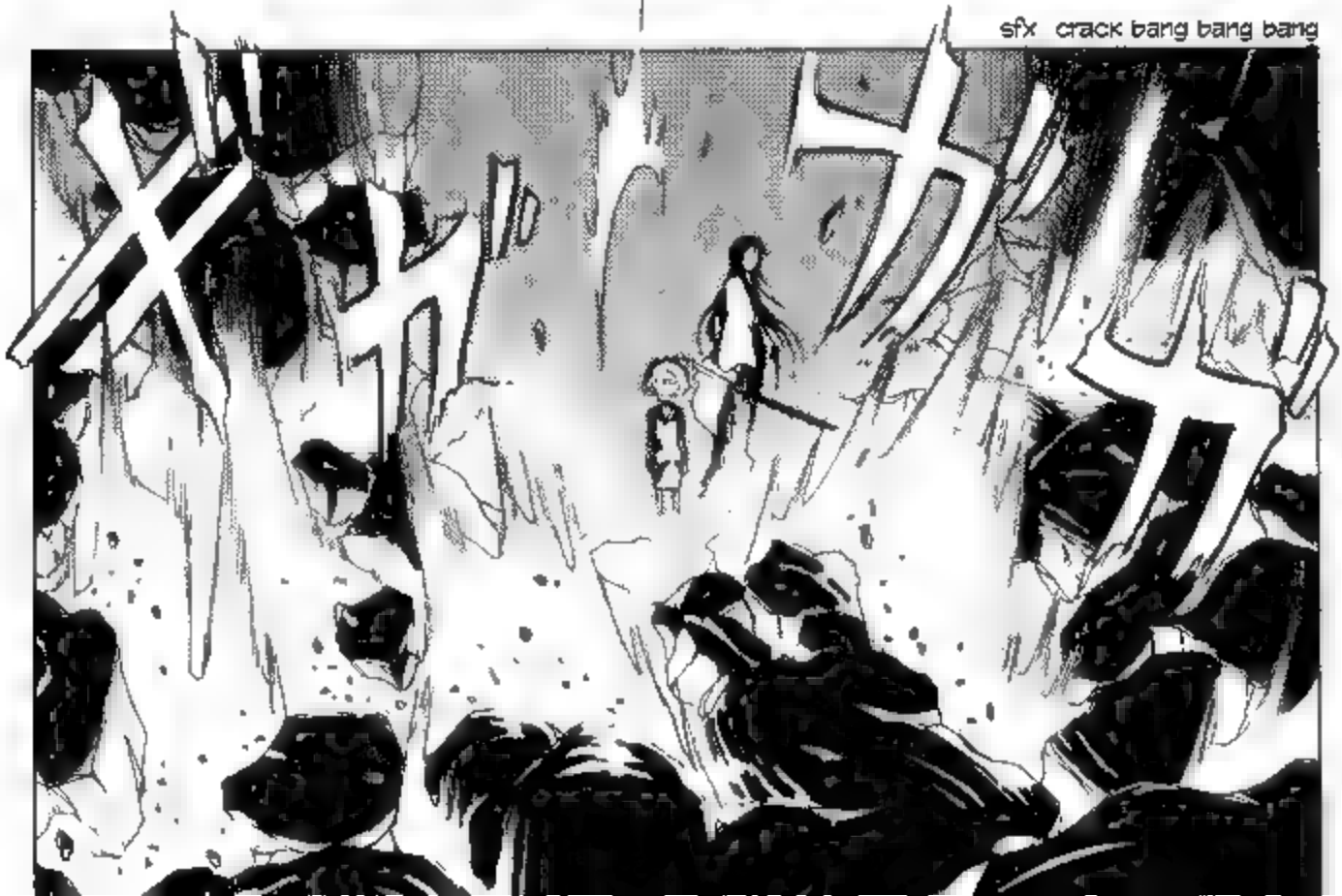
Om Bimsudaya Bimsudaya Sahasrasahasra-manya Babassa-soraindriyachhiya sandou.
Hourobandhabati Tarchirohya Harachibimsudaya Boudhya Barnabati. Tadiyaya


Abhishthatoham Sobhyatabandhaya Amrita Bisheci-marakadabandhanam Aranyanam. Ayushandharah Shudhanshudhya Chandrapushpi-shudi
Uthishthabi-jibi judi Sahasra-arashmi Sanyojeti Sharatatan-dyata.
Sarabandhazada Bandhobandhachhi Haribitshudi Parachittabara-tana Avoktush-udi Sahdanya

sfx: rumble rumble

LONG TIME NO SEE.
HELLO, DEPARTMENT HEAD!

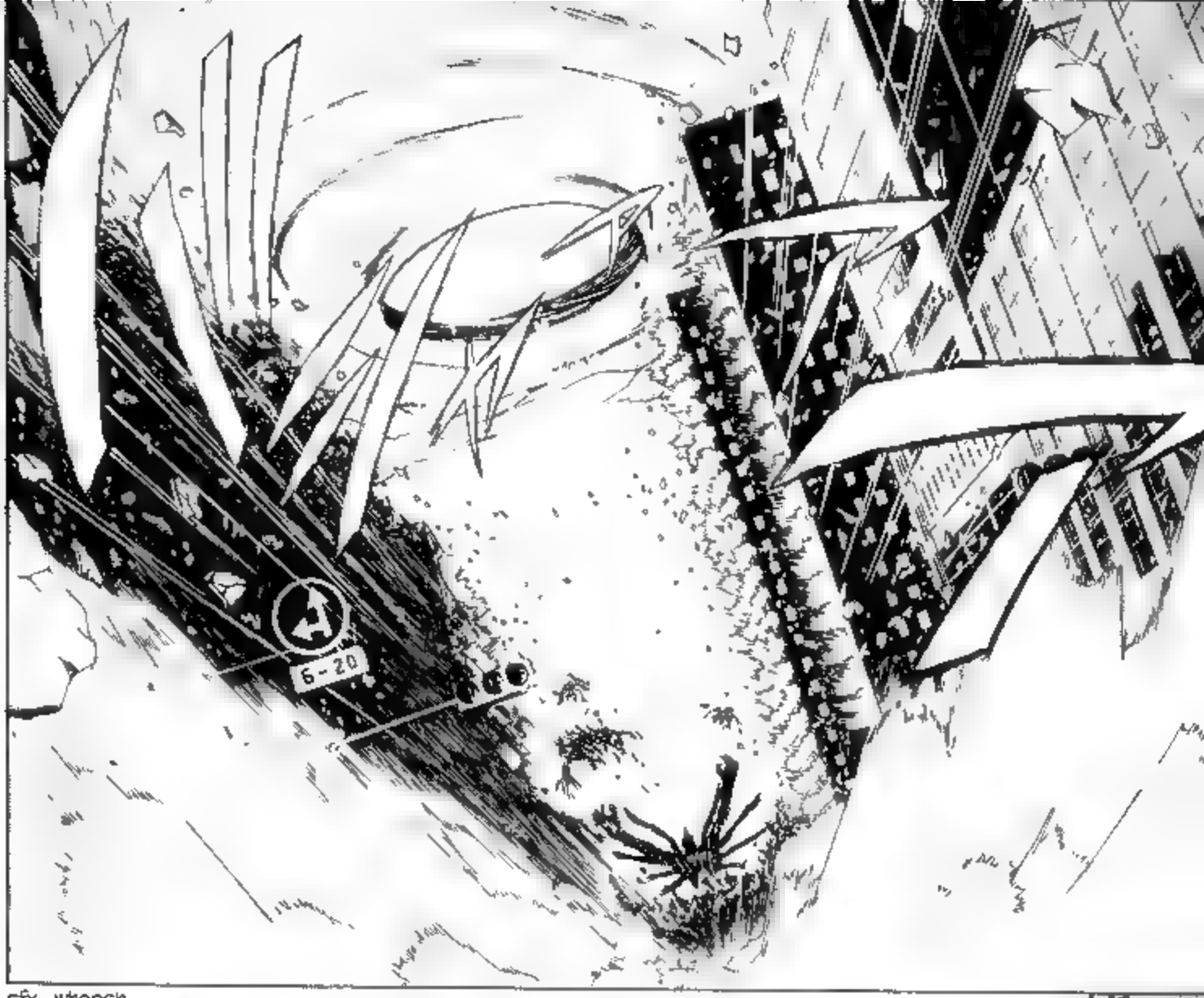
IF ONLY I WERE TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER ...
OH, MY


sfx crack bang bang bang

HADES' GIFT SHOULD BE WORSHIPPED.
...THE EARTH SPIRIT THAT GOVERNS ALL THINGS IN NATURE,
A DESCENDENT FROM THE TIME WHEN GOD WAS STILL IN NATURE ...
A PURE SPIRIT ABOVE EVEN THE SENSES OF GOOD AND EVIL AND LIFE AND DEATH.
sfx: rumble
sfx: break

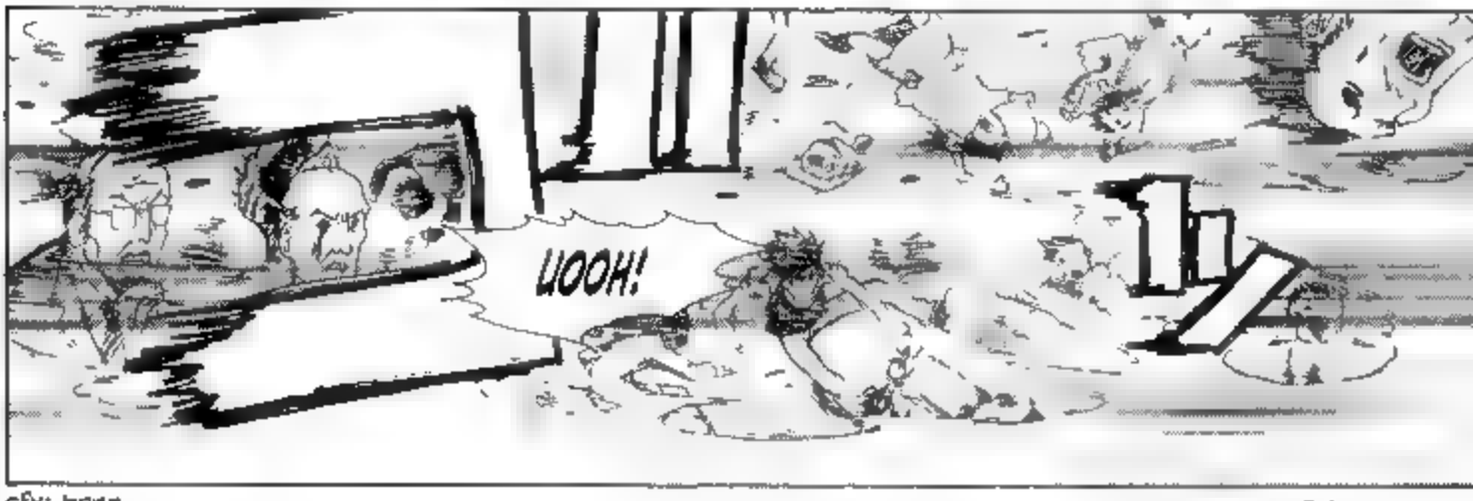
IN THIS COUNTRY, YES...
FOREIGN COUNTRIES WOULD CALL HIM AN ANGEL AND A DEVIL...
HE WAS CALLED THE "TENGU" SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.
sfx thud
IMMORTAL ONE,
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO AWAKEN
AH!

guna guna ayang



sfx whoosh

sfx: Oooo



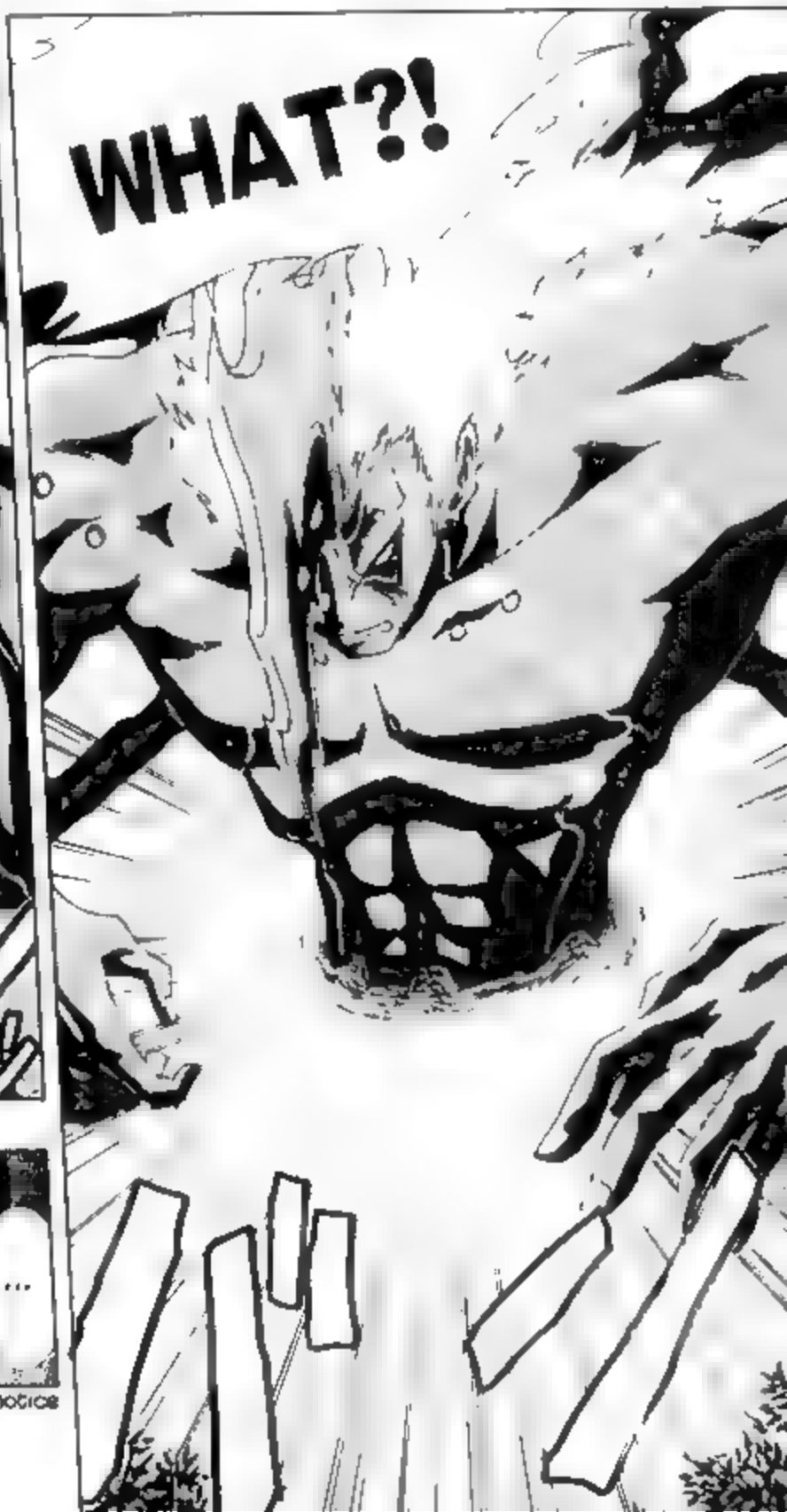
sfx: bang

WHAT'S WITH THIS SUDDEN GUST...?
IT COULDN'T BE...?!

AAH...
RUMBLE

sfx: thud

sfx: notice

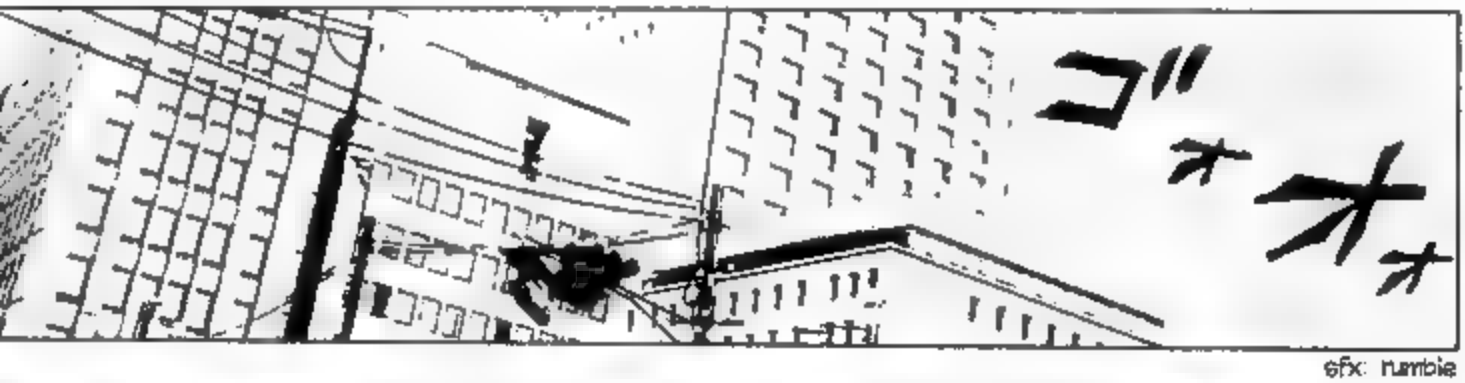


sfx: splash
HAHA!
LOOKS LIKE THE SEAL THAT'S BEEN IN PLACE FOR SO LONG
WON'T FALL TO NEITHER REASONING NOR SPIRIT POWER...
ISN'T THAT FAVORABLE FOR YOU?
sfx: rustle

I TOLD YOU I'D KILL YOU NEXT TIME I SEE YOU.
IT'S YOU AGAIN, IZUNA...
I KNOW.
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU A BIT MORE BEFORE THINGS GOT LIKE THIS.
...THE PLAN WAS FOR YOU TO USE THE SESSHOUSEKI'S DEMONIC POWER AND ASSIMILATE WITH BIG GUY THERE
AND CAPTURE HIS BODY, RIGHT?

WHAT DO GET FROM DESTROYING TOKYO?
YOU WEREN'T A GRL LIKE THAT BACK THEN.
HOW MUCH OF THIS IS YOUR WILL?
AREN'T YOU JUST BEING SWUNG AROUND BY THE SESSHOUSEKI'S POWER?
AND BESIDES, FROM WHO...
DID YOU GET THAT STONE?
HM.
YOU TALK A LOT...

AND SOON TALKING WILL BE USELESS.
sfx: rustle
IF YOU WISH TO STOP ME NO MATTER WHAT,
KILL ME, IZUNA.



sfx: rumble

sfx: shine

sfx: rumble, rumble, rip

GAAAH
GAAAH
sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble
UGH ...
AREN'T THERE MORE THAN BEFORE?!
IT'S BECAUSE THE MIASMA FLOWED OUT FROM THE SEAL ALL AT ONCE.

SOMETHING'S EXPLODING WITHIN MY BODY.
SETTLE DOWN... AT A TIME LIKE THIS, DAMN IT!!
sfx: grip grip grip grip

sfx: Screeee, clap
NUU ...
UGH ...

!!
sfx: Gyuoooh
sfx Oooooo
WHAT IS THIS?!
WHA-?!
GET AWAY!
UOOOH!
sfx. bah

SLASH

I...
RELEASED
IT
SOMEHOW.

END

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Chapter 10
SAYONARA TOKYO ONDO
Gone with the wind
sfx: slice
sfx: crackle
GR-ACK
!
THEY'RE USING THE BESSHOU-SEKI'S POWER!
... THE SPIRITS ARE RIDING THE SHOCKWAVE!
EH, WHAT THE-?!
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?!
sfx: boom
UOOH!

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Chiyoda District
Outskirts of Hibiya Park
sfx: rumble rumble
NUGAAAH!
sfx: Whoooooooo
CRACK
Restrain .. but how?
COUGH!
OOOO!
THE SPIRITS ARE OVER-FLOWING FROM THE STONE!
RESTRAIN THE POWER!

TZZ TZZ
...YOU MAY BE A GENIUS, BUT N THE END YOU'RE STILL HUMAN.
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE YOUR FATE.
I see him again.
CRICKLE
CK.LE
Huh?!

sfx: thud

STAY SANE, KEN-CHAN!
BGOOH!

WH-?!
WAIT A SEC!
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!
YOU CAN'T BE [redacted] BY THE STONE'S DEMONIC POWERS!

sfx: rustle

MEMORIES?

I CAN SEE SOMEONE.
COULD THIS BE...
YOMI'S...

FLAP

UOOOH!
sfx flap rustle flap flap flap
THESE FUDA...
sfx: thud crackle
ARE THE SHIKI-GAMI S

FLAP
...

sfx: rustle

HA

..SOMETHING TROUBLESOME REALLY DID HAPPEN.
SIGH...
KYOUKO-CHAN!

COUGH
I'VE HEARD OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES FROM IWAHATA.
THE FUDA CAN PROBABLY RESTRAIN THE SESSHOUSEKI FOR A BIT.
PLEASE GO ON AHEAD.
SFX RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
I'LL CLEAR THE WAY FOR YOU.

BOSS DEATH
Hibiya Park
Center
AH...
sfx: chink chiink

KYUU KYUU
WHISTLE
WHISTLE
sfx: boom boom
sfx: slice
KUDAGI-TSUNE...
sfx: boom
WHAT A THOROUGHLY TROUBLESOME MAN!

GAHHH!
CHARGE
sfx: boom

sfx: zaa zaa zaa

sfx. blub
SHINE
ON BARO-
DAVA
SONAKA

sfx: boom

sfx: zaaa
HMM!
TO COUNTER-BALANCE NUE'S HOWLING HOUKOUHA WITH WATER PRESSURE. .
A Varuna seal
IF YOU HAD THIS MUCH POWER,
THEN WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY FROM THE COUNTER-MEASURE DEPARTMENT TWO YEARS AGO?

I WAS MOSTLY SCARED.

ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT OUR PARENTS DECIDED THIS, ,
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO KILL YOU,
WHO WAS RAISED AS MY FIANCÉE.

sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble
...
FOOLISH . AND YOU FEEL YOU CAN WIN NOW?
I'M REGRET-TING IT.
I SHOULD'VE DONE SOMETH NG AT LEAST ONCE!
GRIP
GRIP

NOPE, NOT AT ALL.
DROP
sfx: eplash
?!
SORRY, BUT I'LL BE RESEALING THE "IMMORTAL ONE" AGAIN.
sfx: whoosh
sfx: shine

sfx. pase

sfx. clatter clatter

KAGURA...
sfx. dach!
GAHH!
sssh

sfx: splash

efx: clank
YOMI!

sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble rumble rumble
THOSE WHO HOLD THE SESSHOUSEKI
THE TIME HAS COME...

I WONDER WHICH WILL REMAIN IN THE END...?
AS LONG AS THE "IMMORTAL ONE" HASN'T COMPLETELY PULLED HIMSELF OUT,
THE SEAL HASN'T BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
IF THE REIMYAKU RETURNS, WE SHOULD STILL HAVE TIME.
...WELL, THEN, I'LL BE LEAVING THAT TO YOU GUYS.
RUSTLE

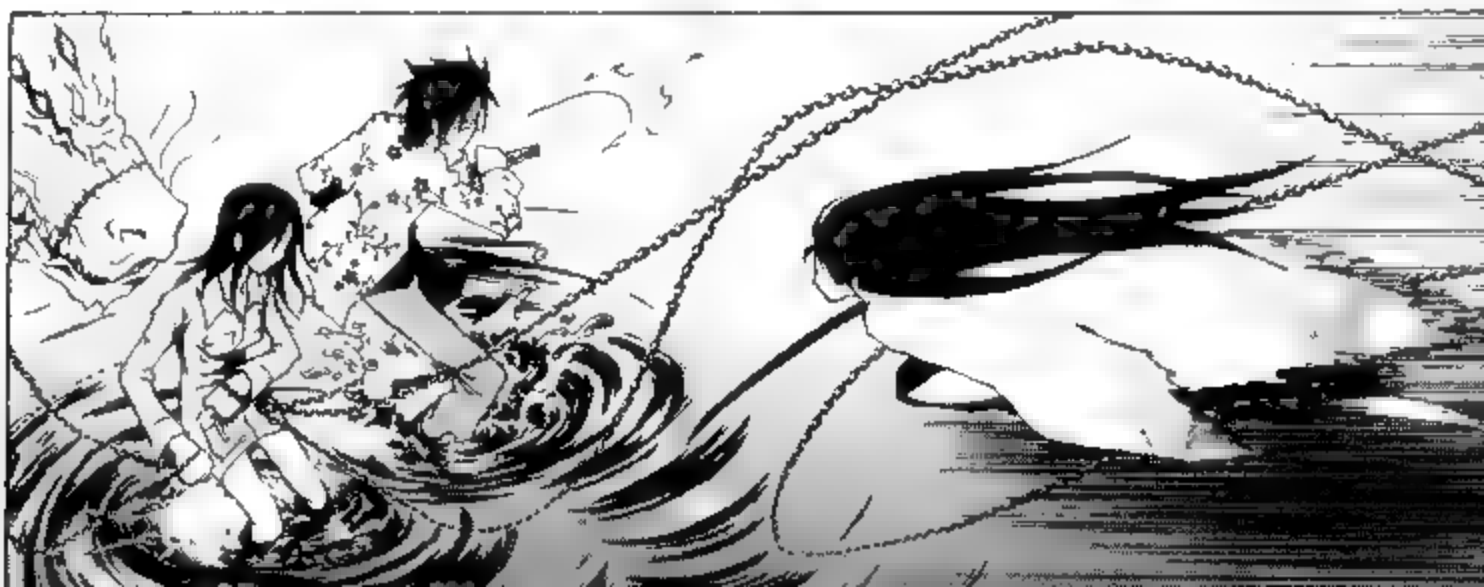
He's huge!
RATHER . .
sfx: doooń
Is there really a way to handle him ?
And he's looking this way, too.
Hm!
SHINE
HE FEELS THE SESSHOUSEKI WE HOLD.

IT'S STILL POSSIBLE NOW TO CONTROL HIS CONSCIOUSNESS WITH THE SESSHOUSEKI'S DEMONIC POWERS
AND ASSIMILATE WITH THE GIANT.

IF I HAVE HIS BODY WITH ALL OF HIS DEMONIC POWERS RETURNED...
ANNIHILATING THE CAPITAL WON'T BE A PROBLEM AT ALL.

IN ORDER TO RESTORE THE REIMYAKU,
IWAHATA-SAN AND THE OTHERS ARE HEADING TOWARD THE UNDERGROUND PUBLIC SEWERS..
CLATTER
WE WON'T LET YOU...

sfx: clatter clatter

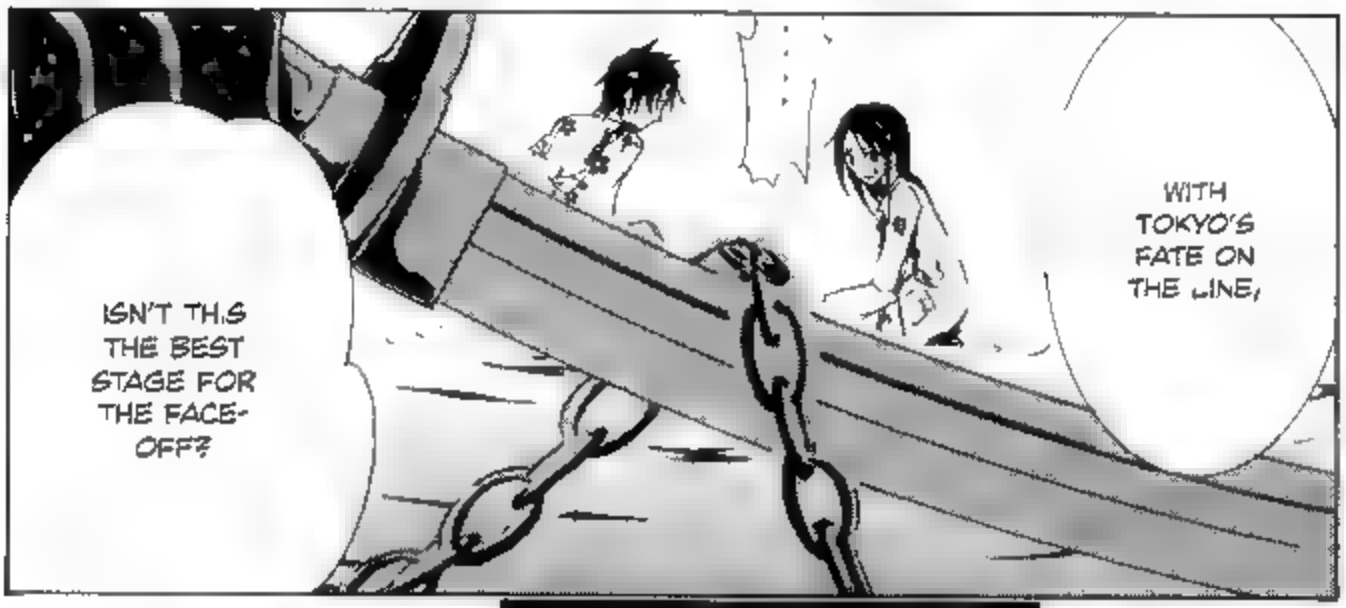


sfx: slice slice
!!
CLIT

sfx: splaash

sfx: crackle crackle crackle

AREN'T YOU GOING TO STOP ME?
STAND UP!


ISN'T THIS THE BEST STAGE FOR THE FACE-OFF?
WITH TOKYO'S FATE ON THE LINE,

SFX: shine
SEAL GA-REI.

At this rate, it'll go the same as the last battle

HEY!
sfx: whirl whirl

...
WHY'D YOU MAKE SHIRO DISAPPEAR?!

SOON, EVERYTHING WILL END.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT..

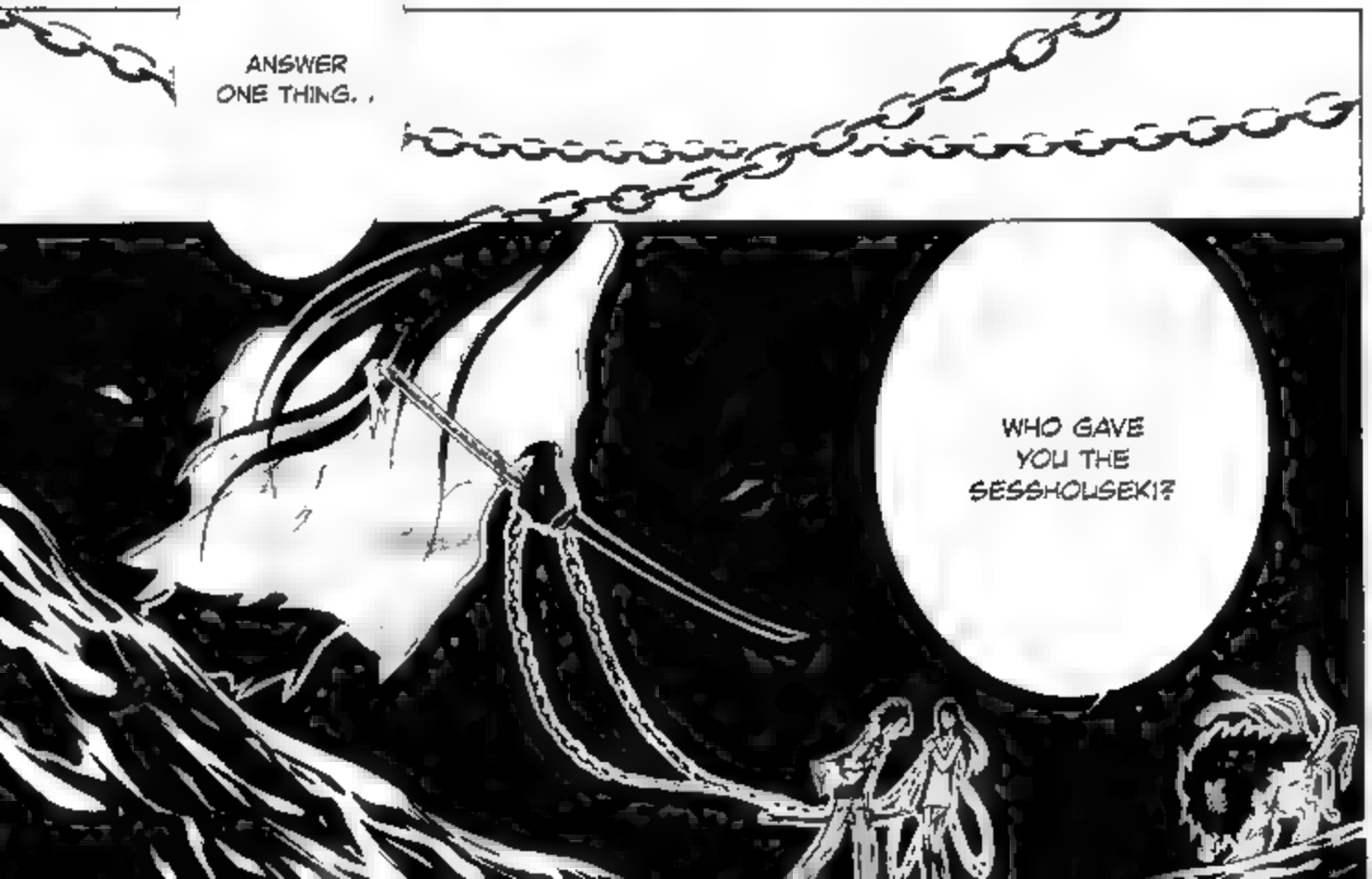
IF YOU RELEASE IT, IT'LL JUST SLOW YOU DOWN.
THAT IS CORRECT.

sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble

POINT
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE ENJOYING THIS!
YOU BURIED STRANGE THINGS IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BODIES!
GO AND DIE ALONE!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT...

sfx: crackle crackle crackle

sfx: crackle crackle crackle



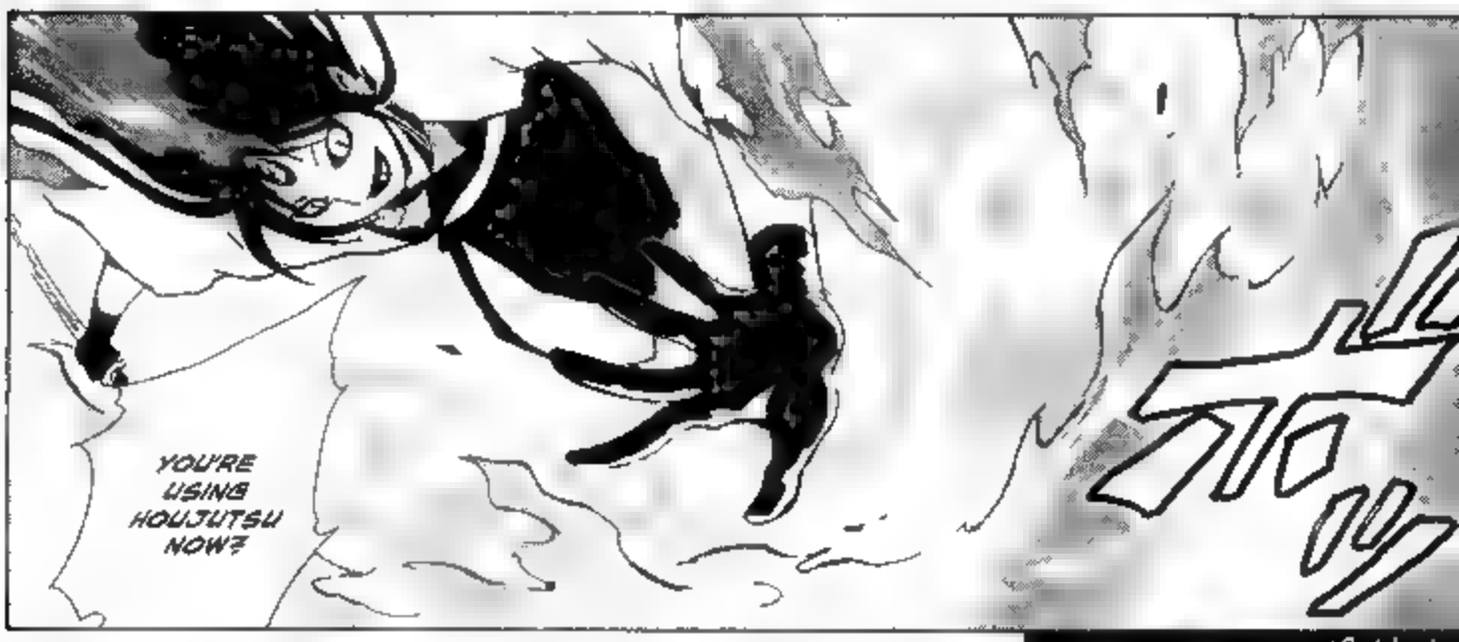
IF YOU DEFEAT ME, YOU'LL KNOW.

KAGURA!
SHINE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

SFX: BOOM
GAH!

Ever since that day,
everything changed for me .
SHINE
MOKKEI BIYA-SARUBA MAKARO-SHANA..
NOUMAKU SARABA TATAGYATI BIYA-SARUBA.

sfx: boom



sfx:block

Even if it was a ridiculous past for Yomi,

sfx: chink chink

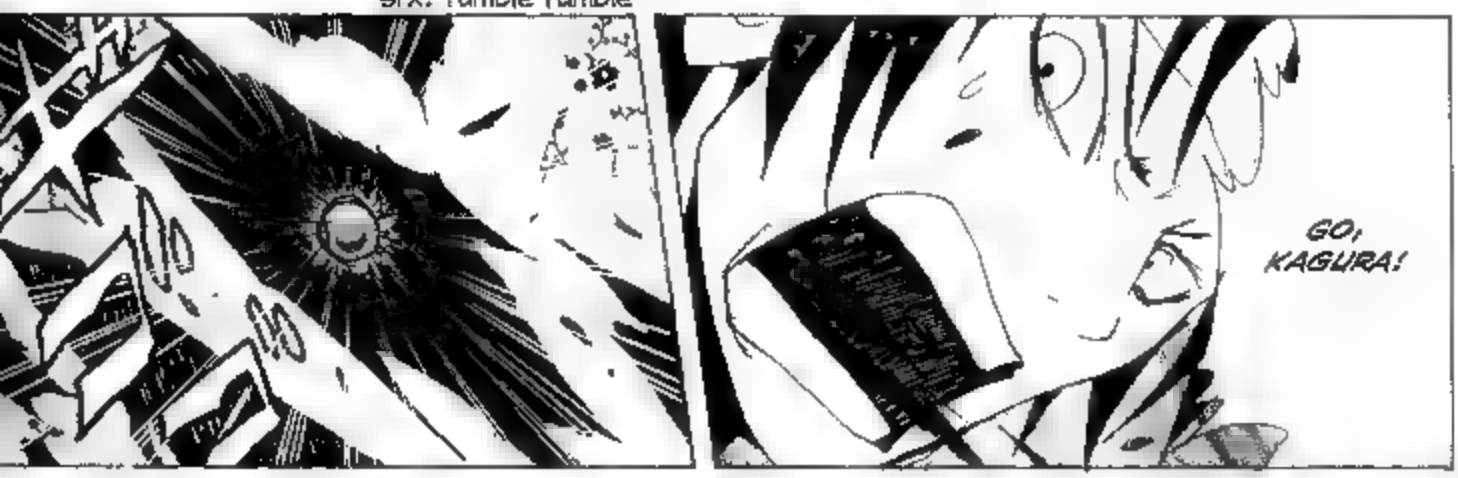
I thought we could
live as sisters.

sfx. vibrate

I WANTED US
TO BECOME A REAL FAMILY.

RELEASE GA-REI ...

sfx: rumble rumble



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sfx: splash

sfx: crackle crackle
sfx. rumble rumble rumble rumble rumble
NUOOOOH!
KEN-CHAN!
Damn this is my limit

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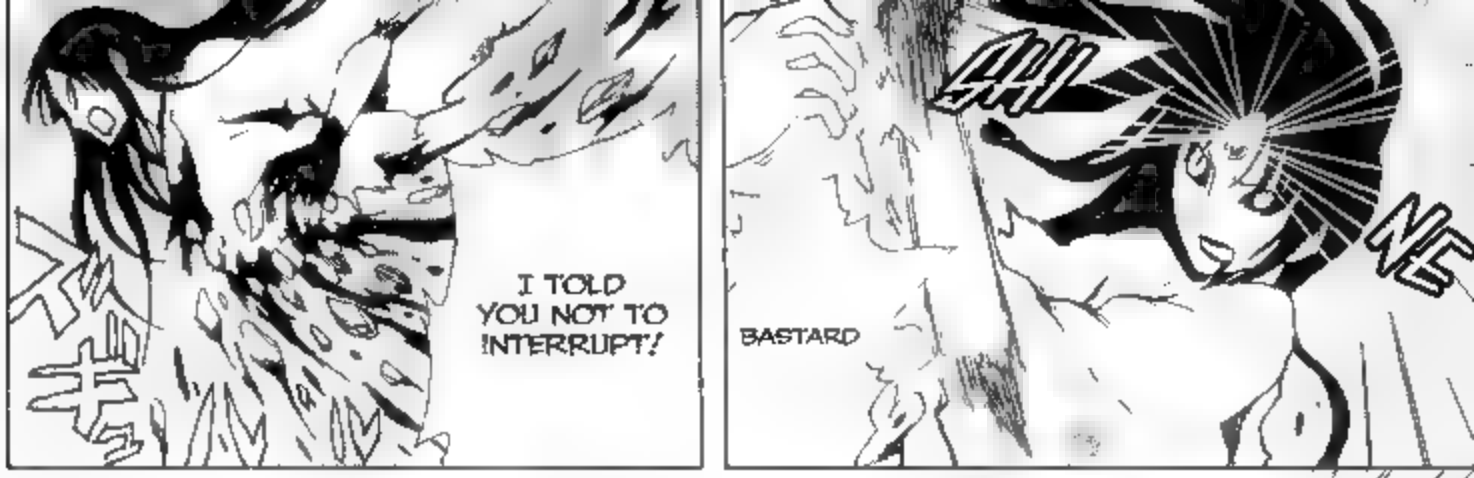
BEFORE YOU DIE, I WANT TO ASK FOR ONE MORE FAVOR.
...CAN YOU STAND, GRANNY?
Splash
THERE SHOULD BE A RESERVE SEAL, RIGHT?
THIS IS THE PLACE HE HAS BEEN SEALED FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS.

SFX: rumble rumble rumble

Chapter 3
THE IMMORTAL ONE
Tomorrow Never Dies
sfx: Oooooooo
...THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO, YOMI-DONO.
IT SEEMS...
HUM



sfx: whirl

sfx: thud

sfx: crackle crackle crackle
GAA AAH!
YOM.!
HE'S...

THE ONE I SAW IN YOMI'S MEMORIES...
SPLASH

IF I DON'T CATCH HIM NOW!.
WAIT, KEN-CHAN!
IF YOU MOVE ANY MORE, YOUR BODY'LL...
sfx:crackle crackle
IT'S HIM,
KAGURA...!

HE'S THE ONE WHO GAVE THE SESSHOUSEKI TO YOMI!!
JUMP
APPEAR

ナルト

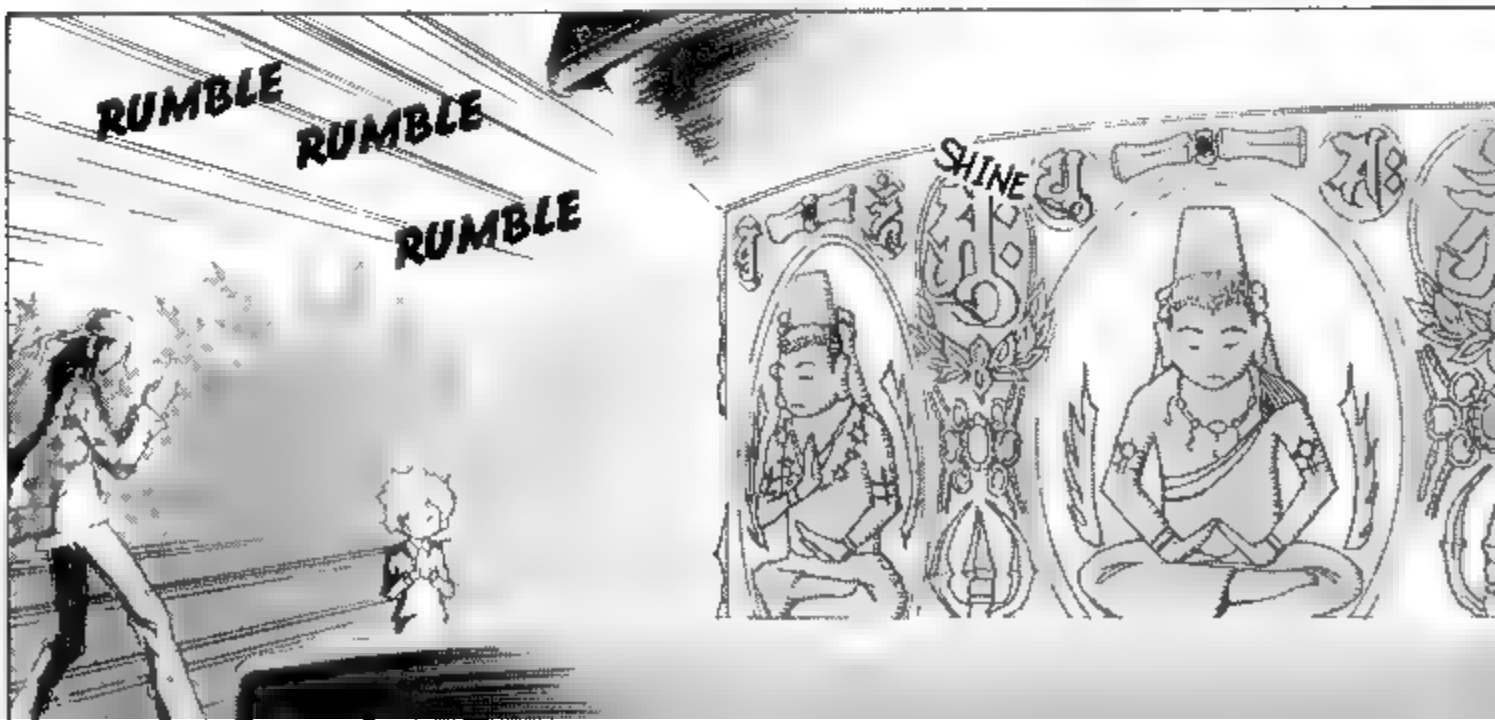
WHOOSH
KEN-CHAN!
DOWAA-AAH!
IT SEEMS THAT HE S NTERESTED IN YOU.
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE SESSHOUSEKI'S DEMONIC POWERS.
WHAT'S WITH THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN...?!
STO...
OPEN

YES, YES, DON'T PUSH ME...
THIS IS BAD.
HURRY, GRANNY!

TASTYYYY

REIMYAKU SEAL, ACTIVATE.

sfx smack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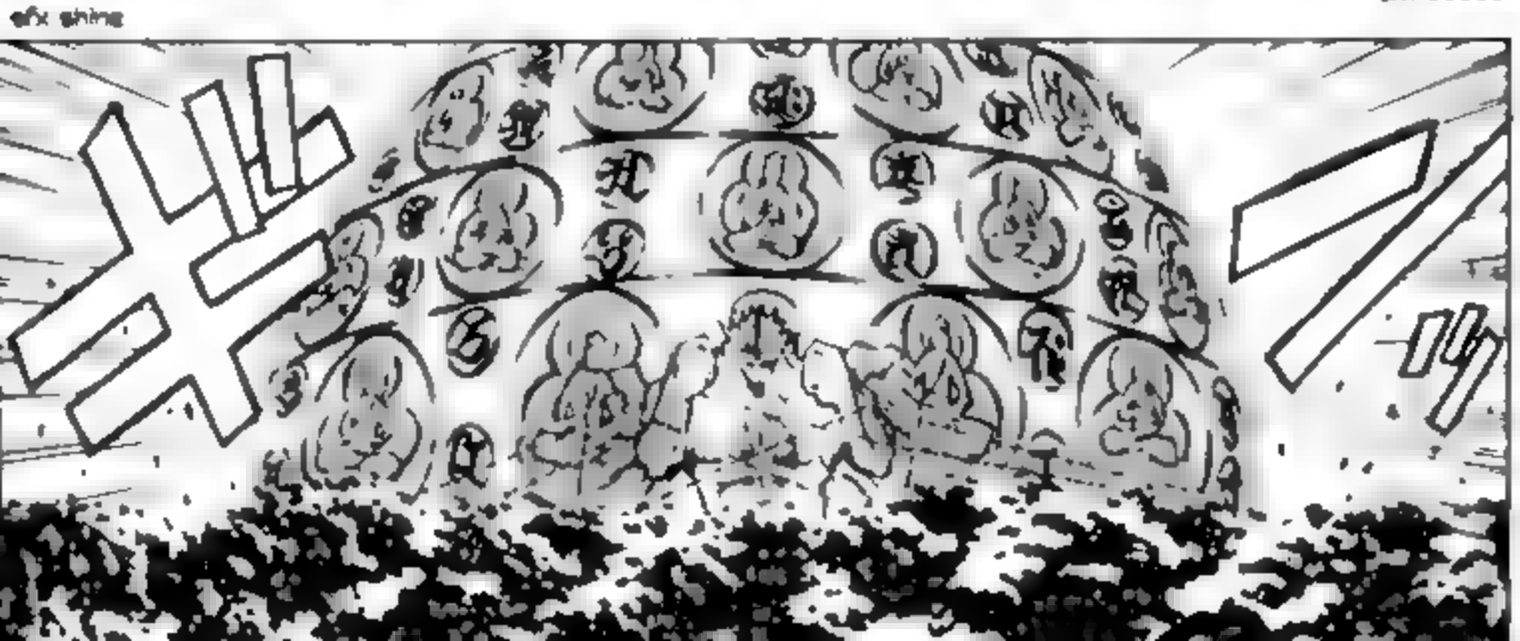
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SHINE

sfx shine



CRACK
CRACK
AH...
HE WON'T BE TIED DOWN BY SUCH THINGS.
RIGHT NOW, WITH THE REIMYAKU CUT OFF,
HM.
HOW NAIVE.
WE CAUGHT HIM!
sfx:boom
CRAZY!

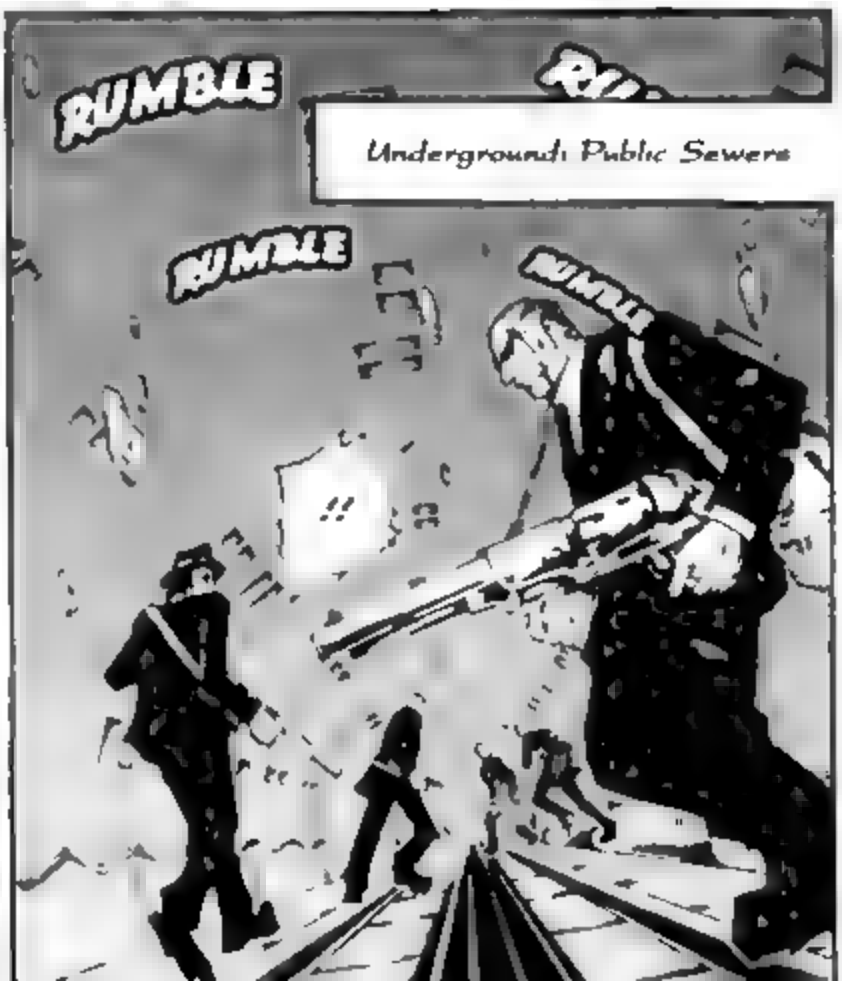
sfx:crash

sfx thud thud thud

sfx crumple

PHEWW

WHAT'S THIS SHAKING...?!
IF WE DON'T HURRY, THE ABOVE GROUND'S GOING TO GET DESTROYED!


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Underground: Public Sewers

SFX: rumble rumble rumble

Above Ground: Hibiya Park
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
sfx: Oooooo
KEN-CHAN...
UGH ...

HE'S ACHIEVED HIS GOAL.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE PULLS HIMSELF OUT.
sfx rumble rumble
WITH HIM TAKEN IN,
COME OOON...
THE STRENGTHENED SPIRIT WAVES FROM THE TENGU
WILL AWAKEN THE SESSHOUSEKI SLEEPING IN OTHER LANDS.
...?!

IT'S BEST TO GIVE UP ON HIM.
...I'LL HAVE YOU WATCH.
TAMAMO ...?!
JUST WHO IS THIS KID...?
LORD TAMAMO DOESN'T WISH FOR THERE TO BE ANYMORE INTERVENTIONS TODAY.
UGH!
...ANY MORE PEOPLE DIE...
I WON'T LET...
SPLASH
GRIP

I DON'T WANT THOSE MEMORIES TO REPEAT THEMSELVES...
COME BACK..
RUSTLE
KEN-CHAN...
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, RIGHT...?
BECAUSE HE ALWAYS SUPPORTED ME.
WAKE UP...
I'VE COME THIS FAR BECAUSE HE WAS THERE...

SHAKE

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANY MORE PRECI-OUS PEOPLE!

CRACKLE

ANSWER ME!

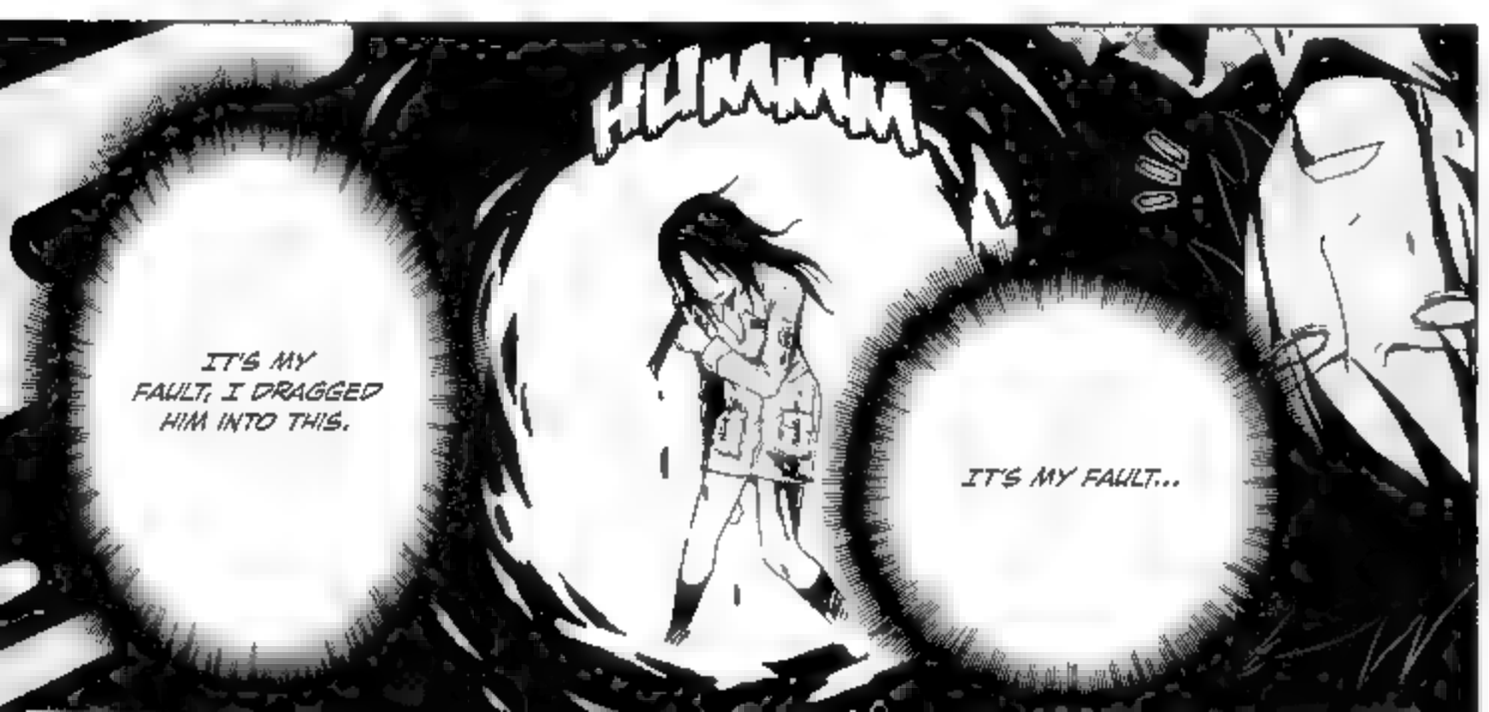
I'M BEGGING YOU!

CRACKLE

OOOOOOO

WHO IS THAT ...?
YOMI?
sfx:rumble rumble rumble

WAS EATEN BY THE BIG GUY...
IF I'M RIGHT, I...
sfx:oooooo


HUMMM
IT'S MY FAULT, I DRAGGED HIM INTO THIS.
IT'S MY FAULT...

WHO IS THAT...
YOMI?
sfx: rumble rumble rumble
sfx: oooooo
...WAS EATEN BY THE BIG GUY..
IF I M RIGHT, I...

HUMMM
IT'S MY FAULT I DRAGGED HIM INTO THIS.
IT'S MY FAULT.

I WANT POWER.
ENOUGH TO PROTECT EVERYONE...
...KAGURA?

WHAT SHOULD I...?

...ARE YOU READY?
BYAKUEI IS AN IMMORTAL MONSTER SEALED WITHIN
OUR ANCESTOR'S BODIES.

ONCE IT IS COMPLETELY RELEASED,
IT WILL FORM A REPULSIVE MIASMA,
AND BECOME A MONSTER THAT WILL DEVOUR EVERYTHING.
WE HAVE ASSIMILATED OUR SOULS,
IN ORDER TO PROTECT THAT SEAL NO MATTER WHAT.
REMEMBER THIS...
THE SOUL IS TORN AWAY.
WHEN BYAKUEI'S SPELL IS RELEASED...
THAT IS...

WHEN WE DIE.

DON'T BEAR EVERYTHING YOURSELF.

who'd followed me this far.

I had a friend

It was the first time. .

MUNCH
MUNCH

...ON SATTA JINOUYA...
sfx shirie
JUST FOR ONE INSTANCE IS FINE.
HEY.
WHAT'S SHE DOING.. ?
BAN-JABI-JA ZEN HODA MAN RA.
BIN-OURAK!-SAN BAN-BATO GO WAKA
LISTEN TO ME, SHIRO...
sfx shaaaaa

SHE COULDN'T BE
PLANNING TO COMPLETELY RELEASE BYAKUE ?.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. SHE CAN'T RESTRAIN IT..
.. SHE'LL DIE!
sfx rumble rumble rumble
sfx crackle crackle crackle

BUT EVEN SO...
HE MAY BE NO MATCH FOR HIM. .

sfx: crackle crackle crackle crackle

If it was possible,

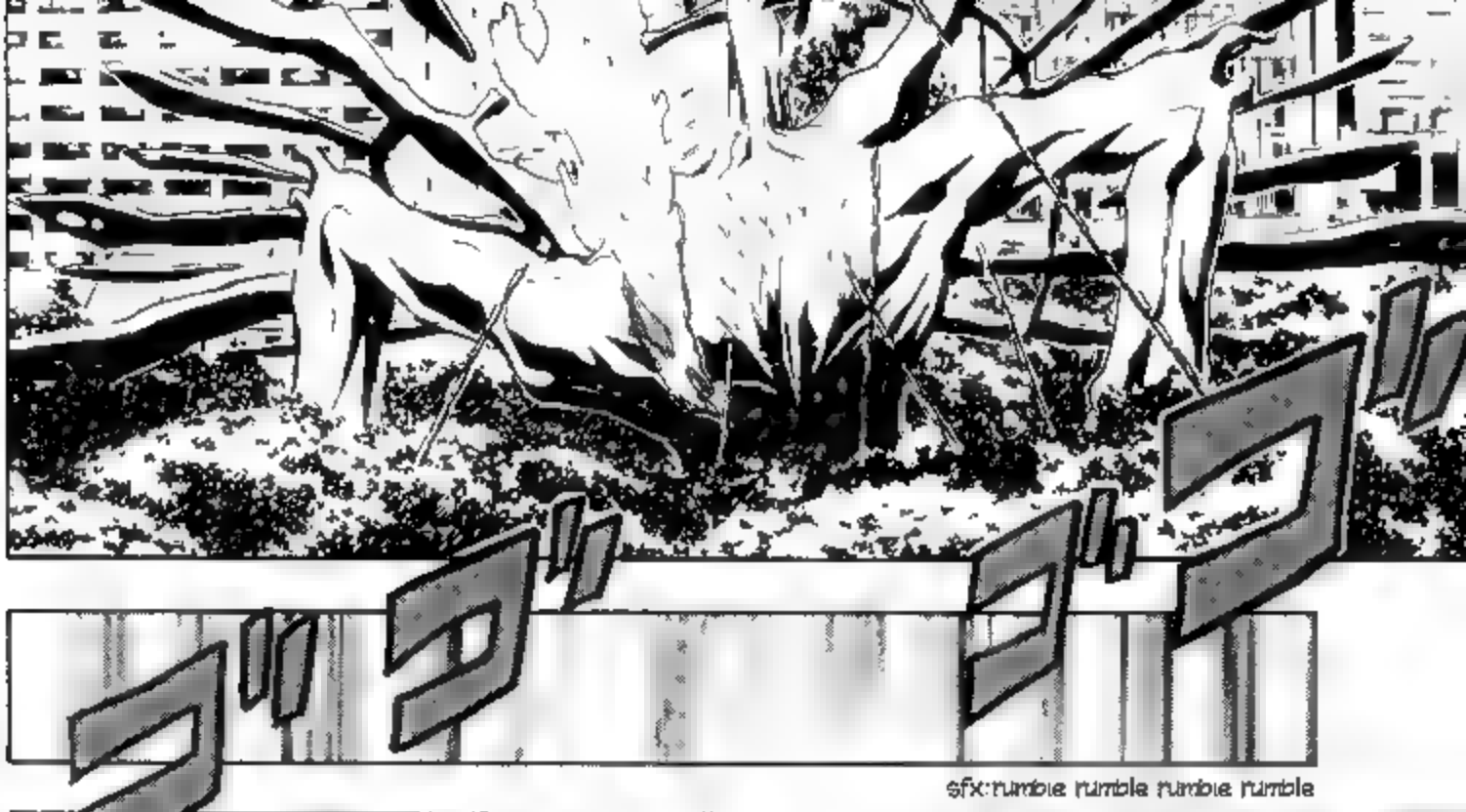
In a very different world,

GOODBYE
KEN-CHAN...
?
.IS SHE PLANNING TO TAKE HIM IN WHEN THE TWO STRIKE?
Eh.?

sfx: crackle crackle
What are you saying?
sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble
QUIT JOKING AROUND. .
There are still things. .
sfx: whoooooo
DON'T GO...
I want us to do...

LOOKING TO DIE WHENEVER YOU WANT!!!
A WHOLE MOUNTAIN OF THEM.

sfx: boom
SNAP
NO WAY...



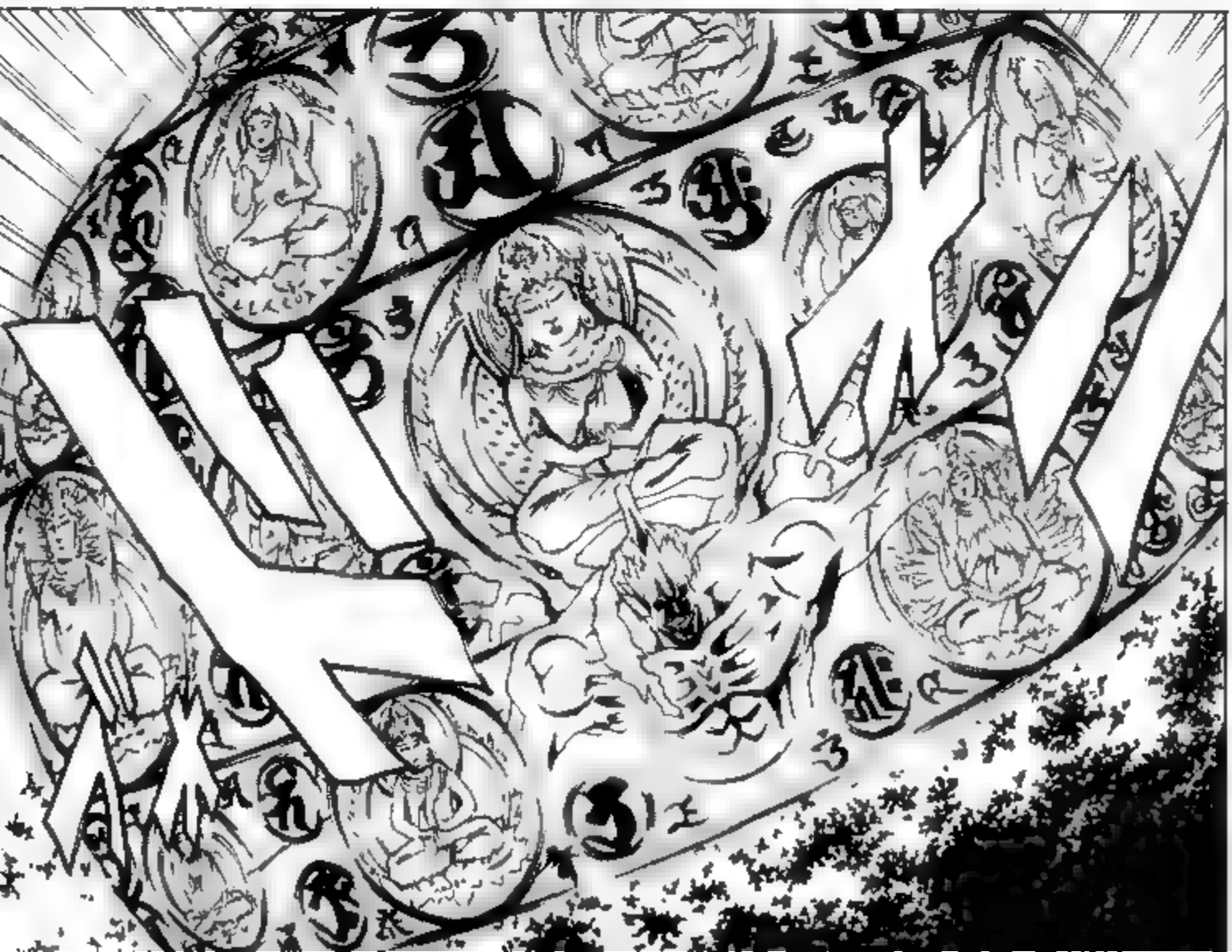
sfx: rumble rumble rumble rumble

Underground: Public Sewers

NUOOOH!

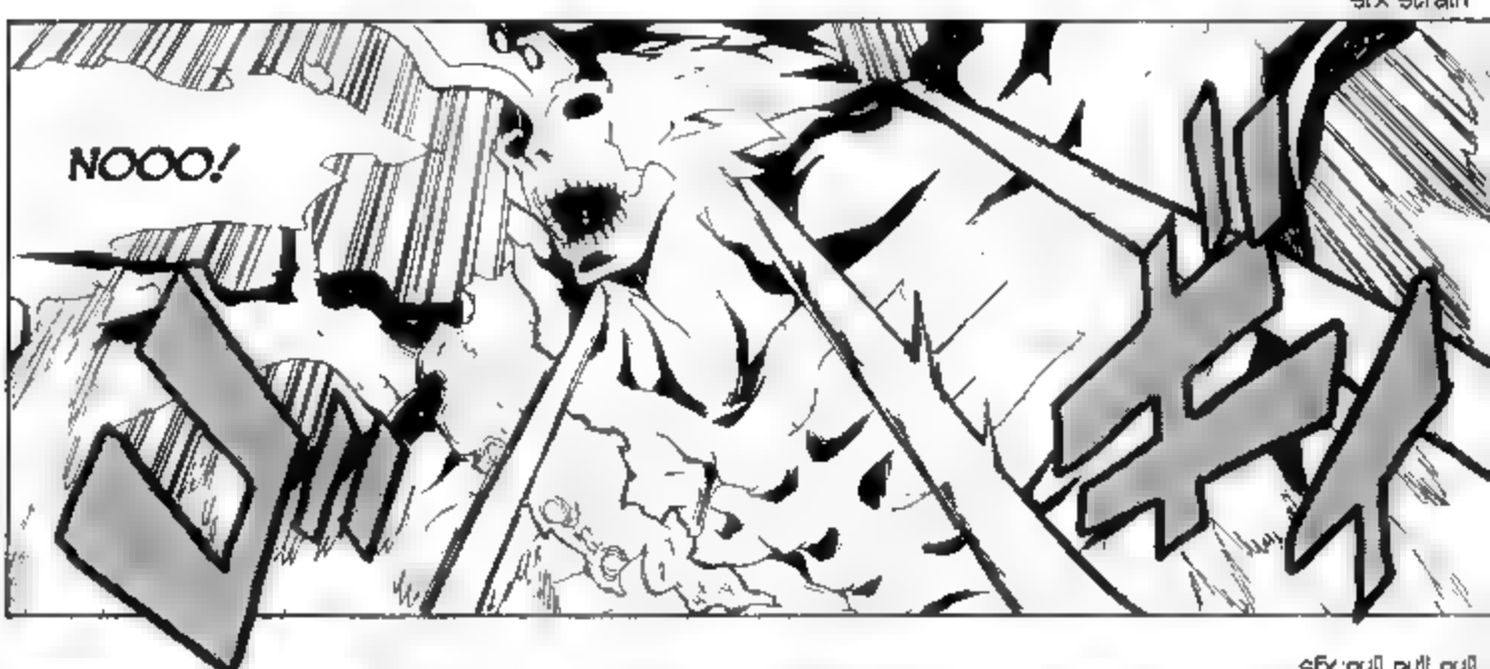
.. DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE..

sfx: rum



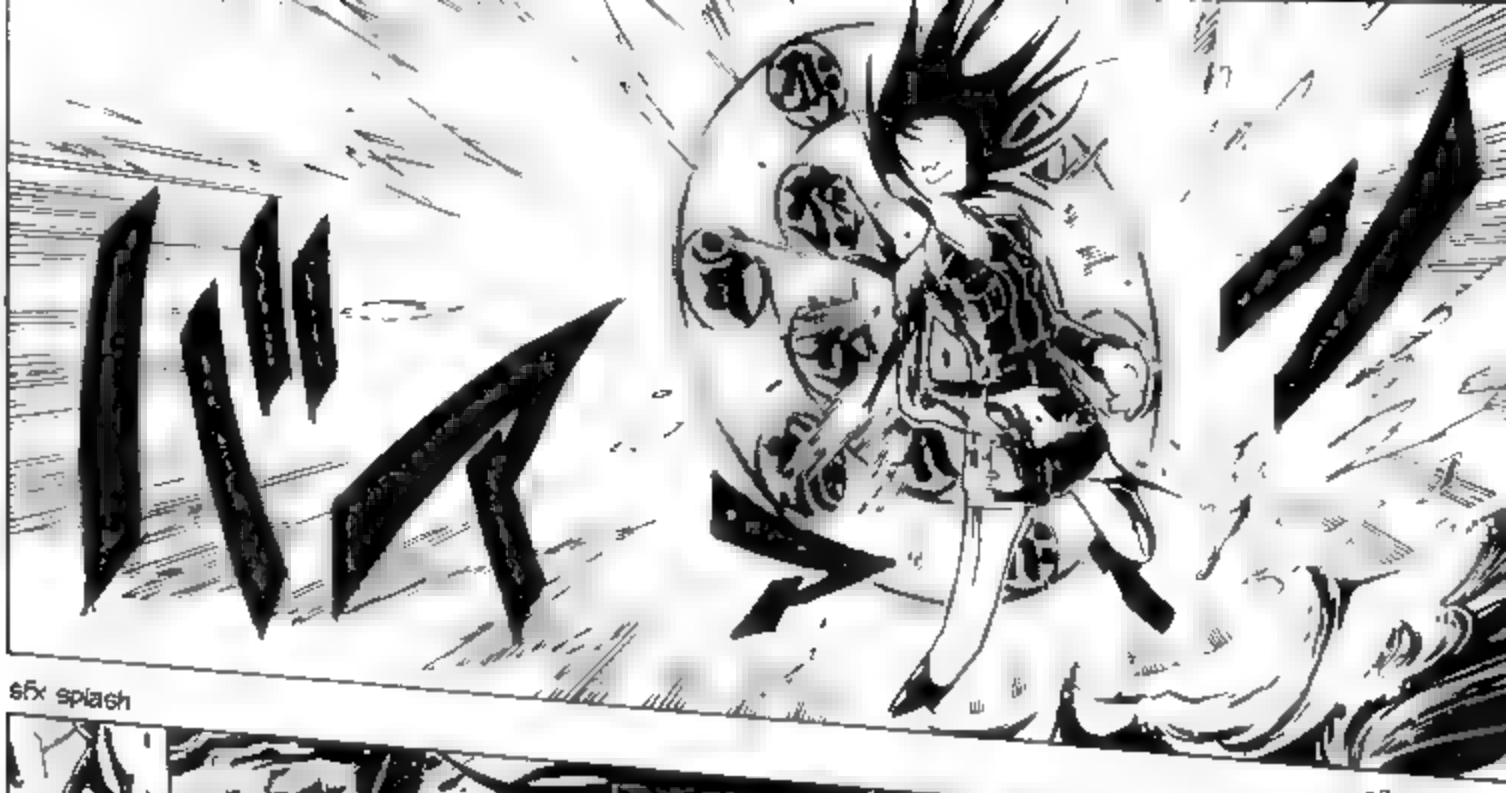
sfx: shine

sfx: strain



sfx: pull pull pull

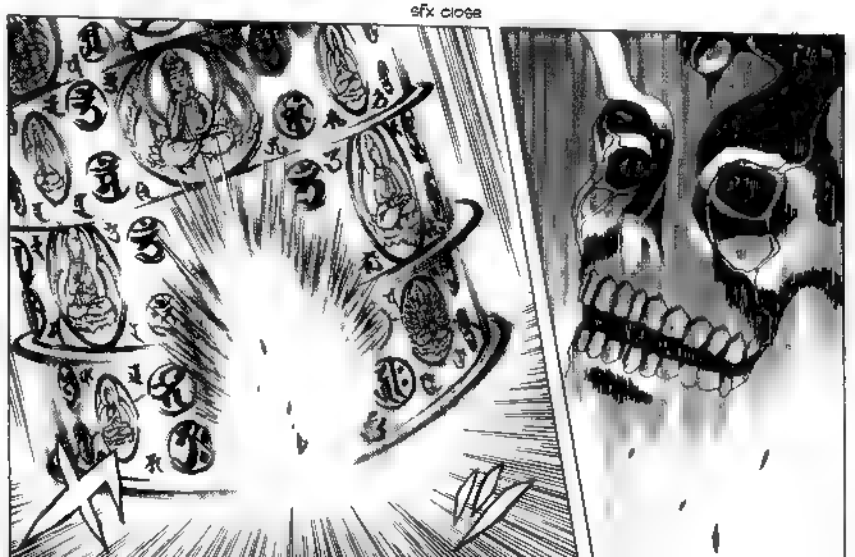
GAAAAH!
SFX: PULL PULL PULL PULL
SEAL, GA-RE!!
CAN I STILL MAKE IT.. ?!
UGH...'
sfx: appear



sfx rumble rumble rumble

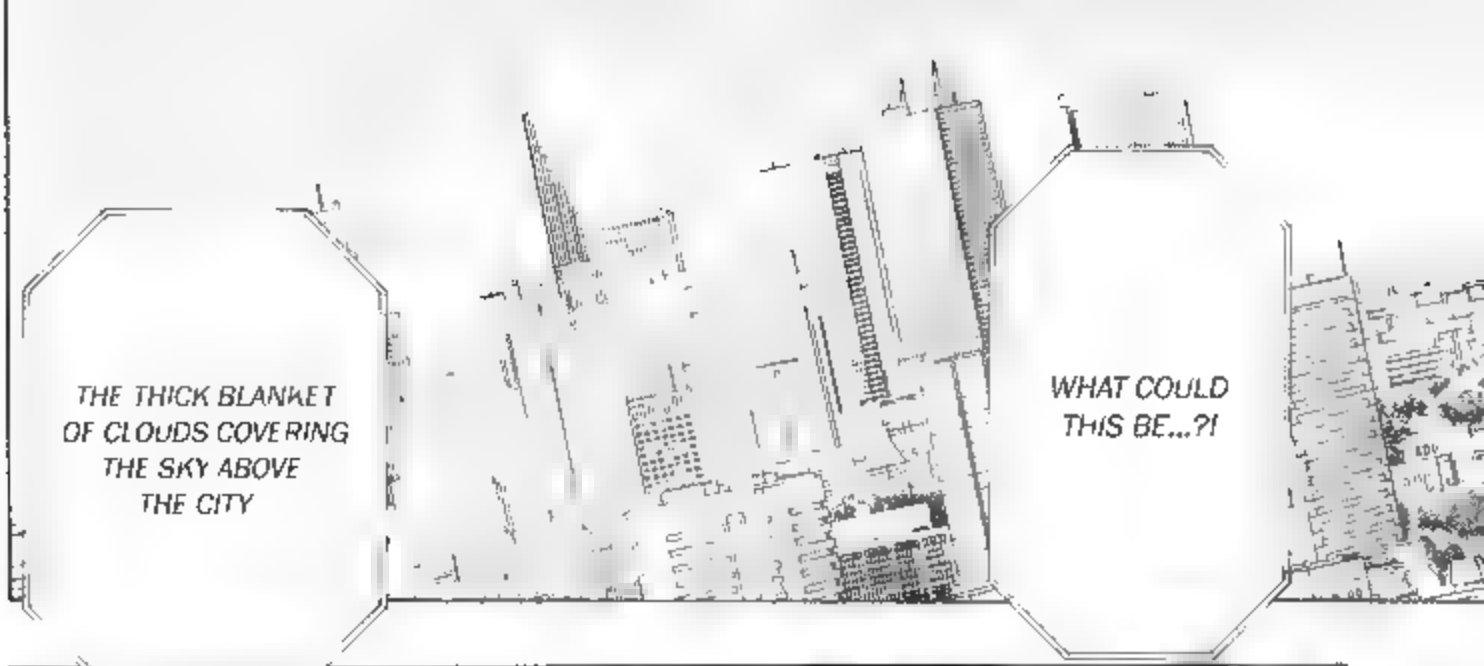
SFX: THUD THUD THUD
KAGURAA!
USIN ...
REACH HIM!
sFx: clatter

sfx: hum

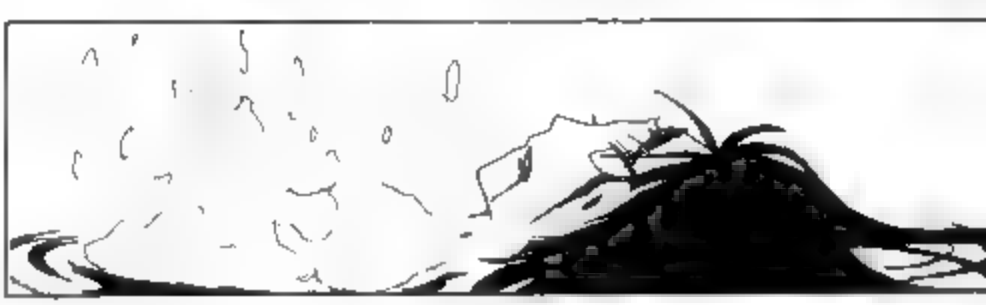

sfx: close

sfx dispel

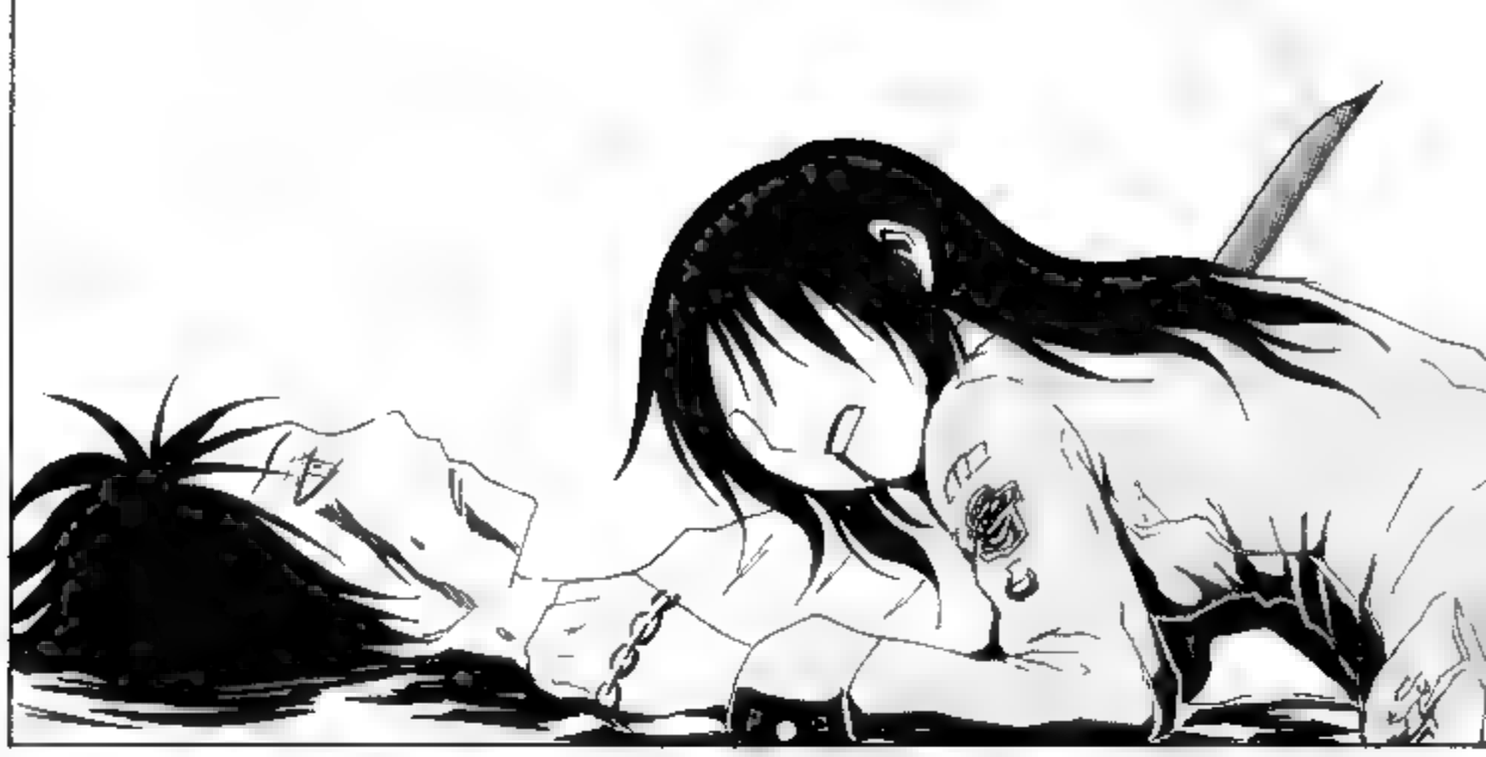
TH-
THIS IS


THE THICK BLANKET OF CLOUDS COVERING THE SKY ABOVE THE CITY
WHAT COULD THIS BE...?!

...WAS BLOWN AWAY...



.. NOTHING AT ALL.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING. ?
IN THE END, WE'RE ..
NOTHING AT ALL.
PFT
PFT
PFT



KAGURA
...
...

YOU WERE RECKLESS.
YOU IDIOT...
...

I'M HERE...
...OF COURSE I AM.
YOU'RE ALIVE...
...I'M GLAD...
...TO PROTECT YOU.
Just

How long will
We keep fighting ?
It's as though someone from the bottom of Hell
Has captured our souls
Rather, why am I stark naked ?

END

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One month later
It was as though that battle was just a lie.
And after many days had passed, we went back to school.
HEY, KEN-CHAN!
and at some point in time,
we became sophomores.

[GA-REI]

Chapter 12

THE FORBIDDEN MEN'S BATHROOM

THE FORBIDDEN SANCTUARY

OH?

KYOUKO-CHAN'S GOING TO OUR SCHOOL NOW?

RATHER YOU WERE A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT?

I WAS BEING HOSPITALIZED AT THE TIME, SO I DIDN'T ATTEND THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY.

KEN-CHAN, HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

UM...

WELL...

SFX: rumble rumble

OH...

...RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN MORE SPIRITS FOLLOWING ME...

LIKE

Until just recently, my ability to sense spirits was only a tad better than normal people's, but...

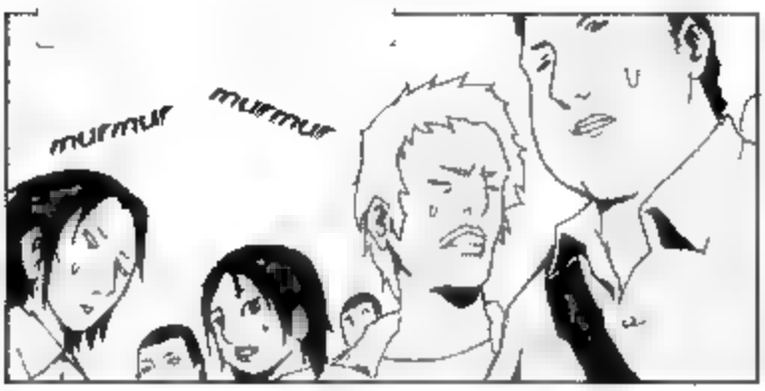
through some karma,
I have a demonic stone buried in my body..
..AS YOU CAN SEE, THE SESSHOUSEKI HAS FUSED WITH YOUR BODY NEAR THE HEART.
YOU WERE AMAZINGLY FORTUNATE.
*In Japanese mythology, a magical fox (called the Kyuubi) was killed and its body become the Sesshouseki. It kills anyone that comes into contact with it.
The Sesshouseki is a crystallization of demonic power
but it's a fragment of the amount in a Kyuubi's soul "
IF WE PERFORM SURGERY, THE SESSHOUSEKI WOULD JUST CONTINUALLY HEAL THE OPENING.
IT'S POSSIBLE TO EXTRACT IT, BUT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE YOU'LL LIVE.
CAN YOU PERFORM SURGERY OR SOMETHING TO REMOVE IT?

THE ONLY THING TO DO IS TO PROBABLY HOLD BACK THE ADVANCEMENT OF YOUR TRANS-FORMATION INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT
BY PERFORMING THE SEALING CEREMONY PASSED DOWN BY KAGURA'S TSUCHIMIYA FAMILY.
THE SESSHOUSEKI CAN'T BE COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED.
YOU'LL BE STUCK WITH THE CONSTANT RELEASE OF DEMONIC ENERGY FROM YOUR BODY...
BUT, IT'S BETTER THAN DYING, RIGHT?
And now..
Gathering around the Sesshouseki!

..RELEASE GA-REI...
SFX: rip
Byakuei!
Dwahh!!
SHIRO'S HAPPY WITH GETTING FOOD, TOO!
JUST IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST!

Sfx: rumble rumble
I'M HONORED TO BE USEFUL...
HA HA ...
POOR GUY..
Sfx: crack
KENSUKE!!!
friends who can't sense spirits at a
Gah!
Sfx: crash
LONG TIME NO SEE, SAKU-SAKA-KUN.
...
...THE NUMBER OF GIRLS FOLLOWING YOU IN-CREASES?!
WHY IS IT THAT WHEN I TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU FOR EVEN A SECOND...

battled with Tokyo's fate at stake but...
There was a time when J. .
WEREN'T YOU HOS-PITALIZED ?!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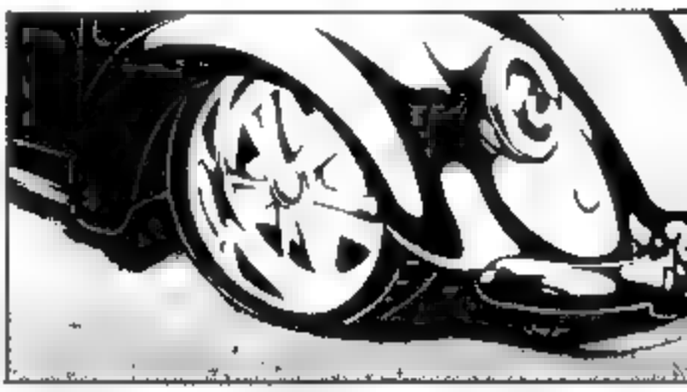


SHINE

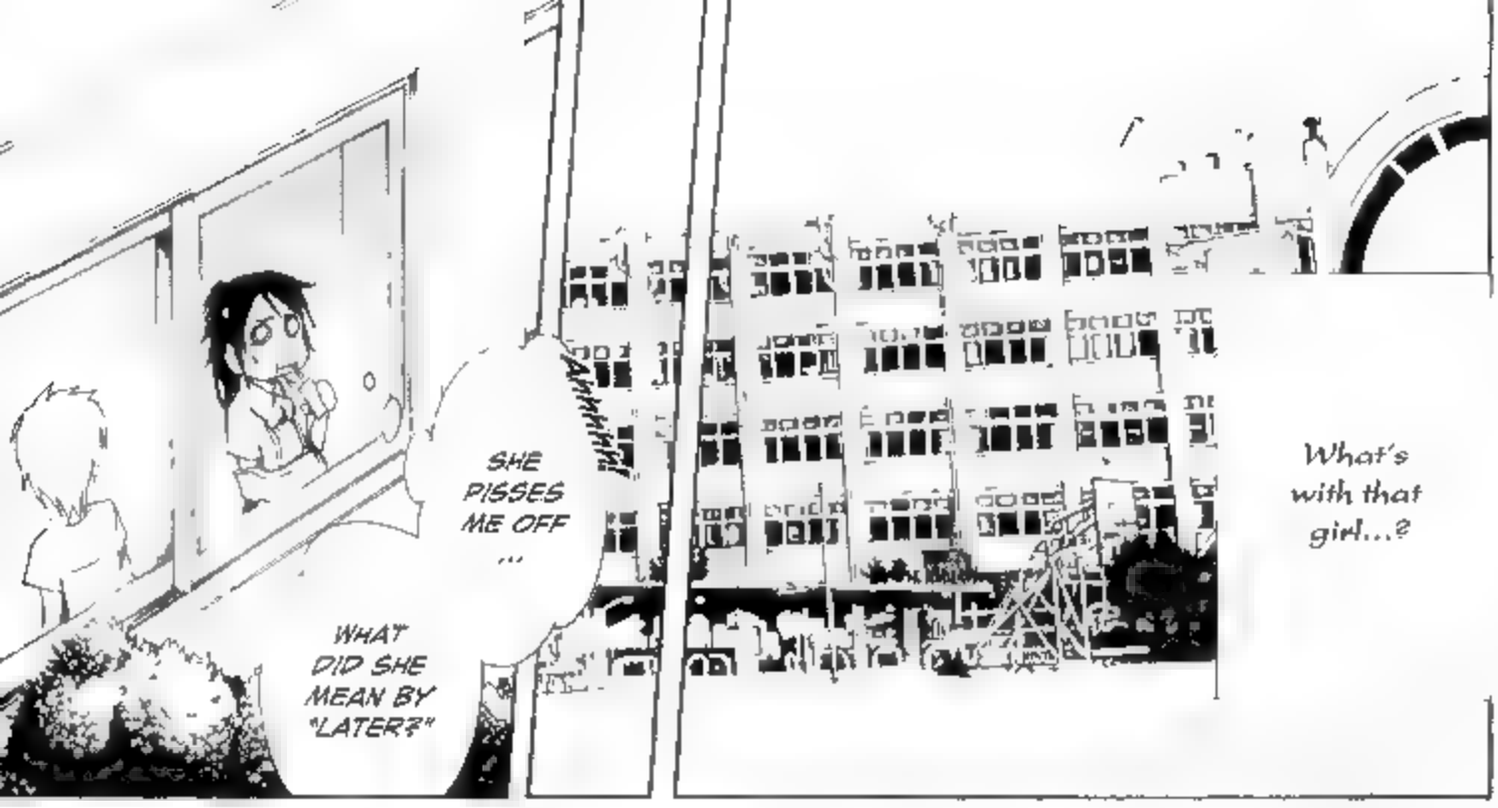
THE SESSHOUSEKI
HUH?

HE
SFX: don
HAVE A SAFE TRIP, M.SS...
SFX: rumble rumble

DON
Who is that?!
They're blatantly suspicious.
SHE'S A TRANSFER STUDENT WHO'S IN THE SAME GRADE AS US.
SHE JUST ENTERED TWO WEEKS AGO,
BUT SHE'S LIKE THIS EVERY-DAY.
THERE'RE RUMORS THAT SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A YAKUZA...
AND EVERYONE'S SO SCARED THAT THEY WON'T EVEN GO NEAR HER...
...
OH?
I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMEONE LIKE YOU HERE. .

Sfx: bang
...Who?!
WE FINALLY MEET, NiMuRA!
Sigh
BUT THE ANNOYING PERSON'S HERE, TOO...
EH?
Sfx: don
Does she mean me?!

SFX rumble rumble
WELL,
SEE YOU LATER..
WH—
WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT?
NO IDEA...
DO YOU KNOW HER?!
NO, I DON'T! I DON'T!!
REALLY!!
Really?
WHA..
"FINE EITHER WAY..?"
WELL,
IT'S FINE EITHER WAY..
Rustle


AHHHHH!
SHE PISSES ME OFF ...
WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "LATER?"
What's with that girl...?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH KEN-CHAN,
BUT, OH, WELL. HE DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, SO THEY'RE NOT RELATED IN THAT WAY.
Sip
SHE ... WAS PRETTY RUDE. AND THIS WAS OUR FIRST TIME MEETING HER, TOO.

IT SEEMS LIKE THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN FIVE YEARS AGO...
OH, YEAH, THE INVESTIGATION REPORT REGARDING THE BOY FROM LAST TIME HAS ARRIVED.
OH ..
THOUGH I THOUGHT SHE ACTED LIKE ONE..

Note: Fukojutsu = Divine Curse Technique.
The "ko" or "curse" part is written with the character for "insect," hence Kazu's power

HE'S FROM A FAMILY THAT USES FUKOJUTSU ...
...AND IS PART OF THE OVERSEAS DISPATCH TEAM
OF OUR "SUPERNATURAL COUNTER-MEASURE DEPARTMENT."

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS, FIVE YEARS AGO...
HE DIED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT...
..HE HASN'T AGED...
BUT HE'S NOT A SPIRIT.
HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE SESSHOUSEKI'S DEMONIC POWER,
WHILE HE WAS STILL LIVING...
JUST LIKE HOW YOMI ONCE WAS...

...GAVE YOMI THE SESSHOUSEKI TWO YEARS AGO...
HE WAS THE ONE WHO...
..BUT, ACCORDING TO WHAT KENSUKE-SAN SAID,

"Lord Tamamo doesn't wish for there to be any more interventions today."
"I'll have you watch."

I WON'T FORGIVE WHAT HE DID...
EVEN IF THERE WAS A REASON,

But
...
I wonder if I'm OK, continuing like this..
I'LL CAPTURE HIM NO MATTER WHAT.

Should I look for a job at the Counter-measure Department for the future?
Since I'll die some-day.
Rather I'm already dead
Well, the good feeling I get when I'm near Kagura is a big help...
But, you know..
Flush
Men's Room
GREAK

!!
Nooo!
No!
IT'S THE TRANS-FER STU-DENT.
UM ...
THIS IS THE MEN'S BATHROOM ...
I KNOW.
SO?
SFX: rustle

Sfx: rumble, rumble
No
Even if
you say
"So?"...
CLICK
OH?
WHY IS
THERE A
GR-
Sfx: thud

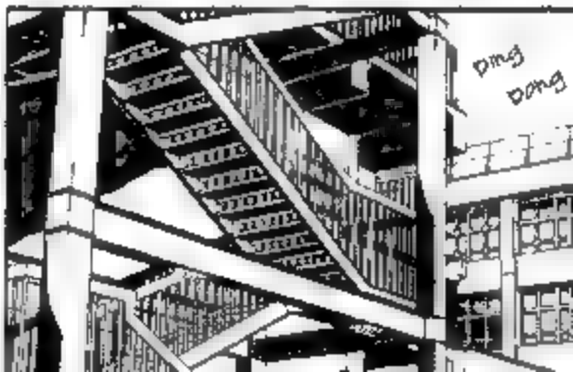
SFx: crash

SFx: rustle
UM... I'LL BE GOING NOW...
This is bad
What's with her?
CLICK

I NEED YOU, NAMURA.
NO CAN DO!

WHILE TSUCHIMIYA ISN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO US.
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ALONE,

YOU'RE BUYING TOO MUCH BREAD IN THE MORNING.
OH, CLASS'S STARTING.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IZUNA-SAN!!
WH-WHY'S NORI-CHAN—?!
...WELL, SHE IS A GROWING K.D...
BUASAAH!
PART-TIME JOB.
As a civil service worker
I'VE SOME INTERESTING INSIDE INFORMATION FOR YOU.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, KAGURA,
YOU WERE STILL CAMPING?!
I GET AN OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AT NIGHT,
AND I'VE GOT LOTS OF FREE TIME.
KYOUKO-CHAN, PUT UP A BARRIER AROUND THE LOCKER ROOMS!
I'm looking forward to the pool!

IS THIS GUN...
REAL?
YOU COULDN'T HAVE ENTERED THIS SCHOOL TO GET ME...
WHAT DO YOU WANT..?
...
THAT'S RIGHT.
TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, I'M AIMING FOR YOUR SESSHOU-SEKI.
SINCE THIS SCHOOL IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE COUNTER-MEASURE DEPARTMENT'S GUARD IS THE LIGHTEST.
click

ARE YOU ... PLANNING TO STEAL KAGURA'S STONE?
WHO ARE YOU ...?
ARE YOU THAT GUY'S ALLY ...?
This is bad... I'm unarmed because the sword broke last time...
MAYBE I'LL JUST TAKE YOU HOSTAGE FOR NOW!
IF YOU OBEDIENTLY LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY,
I'LL SAVE TSUCHIMIYA-SAN'S LIFE FOR YOU.

WHAT'RE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH MY STONE ...?
YOU WON'T KILL ME, WILL YOU ...?
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emot
Rather, I can't do anything against a girl!!
IT'S YOUR CHOICE.
SFx. rumble rumble rumble

OR YOU BECOME MY DOG!
WHETHER I OPEN UP YOUR BODY TO GET IT OUT,

Background. Dog?!

...!
BUT, ON TOP OF HAVING A SESSHOUSEKI BURIED IN THEM,
A PERSON WHO'S ENTERED MY BODY IS RARE.
THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WITH A STRONG ABILITY TO SENSE SPIRITS IN THE WORLD...
...FRANKLY, I'M INTERESTED IN YOU... AND YOUR SITUATION.

Rather, she's too clingy!!
BEING WITH YOU WON'T BE BORING!
AND FURTHER-MORE, YOU'RE JUST AN ORDINARY PERSON!

There's something funny with her head...
Is she an "S?!"
TO WHAT EXTENT ARE YOUR HEALING ABILITIES ABLE TO HEAL YOU?
HEY, IF I SHOOT YOU, YOU WON'T DIE, RIGHT?
AND BESIDES ..
SNUFFLE
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M MITOGAWA-KUN'S ALLY OR ANY-THING.

SFX: shink

There's a Sesshouseki in her cleavage?!
TH—
SFX: dan
HOW ABOUT IT? IF YOU ENTER OUR ORGAN ZATION AND BECOME MY PET,
I'LL EVEN PASS A MESSAGE TO LORD TAMAMO.
...TAMAMO?! WHAT...?

KA—
KAGURA!
KEN-CHAN ...?
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING EVEN MORE USEFUL THAN THAT, THOUGH.
HM-
CLOSE!
...RATHER, JUST WHY ARE YOU PEOPLE COLLECTING THE SEISHOUSEKI!?!
TO "GRANT A WISH" OR SOMETHING?!
Don't know anything about what? The adult world?
THAT'S SO CUTE!
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
!!
sfx: stomp

YOU'RE REALLY HERE...
WHA ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING .. IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
WHAT ?!
DON'T MISUN-DERSTAND ME! I'M NOT...
THEN, GET AWAY FROM HER ..

HM!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU! YOU'RE NOT EVEN H'S GIRL-FRIEND!
I CAN DO AS I PLEASE.
PULL

Sfx: rumble rumble rumble

Sfx: struggle struggle struggle

SFX thud

SFX whoosh

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!!

SINCE WHEN ...?!

IZUNA'S KUDAGITSUNE ?!

CLUNK

.. GIVE ME A BREAK!
SFX: bang
SFX: whoosh thunk
SFX: thud
Ugh!

TAKE THIS!
...YOU INTER-RUPTED US AT A GOOD SPOT..
sfx boom
sfx stomp thud
WHOOSH
... APPEARING ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE...

...but who's the one inter-rupting in the first place?!
UGH!

...AS EXPECTED...
Sfx: rustle rustle
...FROM THE LINEAGE CALLED THE STRONGEST PROTECTORS OF THE CAPITAL...
I GUESS I CAN'T DEAL WITH YOU SO EASILY.
Sfx: crackle crackle, bzz-zz bzz bzz

TTL
TTL
Sfx. rumble rumble
CLICK
A Spirit Beast ?!
Sfx. rumble rumble
HUH? THE LIGHTS ..
IS THERE A POWER OUTAGE ?!

The Spirit Beast "Kuroford."

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Sfx. don, sparkle

DE-STROYED ?

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

!

... THAT'S THE JUGONDOU* SPIRIT BEAST FROM THE DESTROYED SECT...

WHY DO YOU...

*Jugondou = Forbidden Spell Method

Click

KAGURA-SAN...!

THAT'S ...

Wha ?!

Just who are you ?!

I AM THE NEXT HEAD OF THE ORIGINATING JUGONDOU FAMILY,
Inawano Shizuru.

WE AREN'T MUCH DIFFERENT FROM YOUR END, WHO'S CONTINUING TO SURVIVE IN THE DARKNESS.
EVEN IF WE DISAPPEAR FROM THE SURFACE OF THE STAGE OF HISTORY IN PURSUIT OF POLITICAL POWER.

WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
If we fight anymore in school, it'll drag the others in...
SFX: sparkle
IT'S PART OF THE FATE OF AN ANCIENT, CONTINUING ORGANIZATION...

Sfx: crumble

Sfx: bang

sfx thud
What are you doing?! This is the men's room!!
RATHER, WHY WAS I SLEEPING?!
SAKU-
sfx grab
DID YOU BRING THEM HERE, YOU BASTARD?!
THIS IS JUST LIKE THOSE COMPUTER GAMES WHERE THE GUY GETS SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, DAMN YOU!!!

HEY!! PEOPLE ARE IN CLASS!
WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS ABOUT?!
GEH!
HE'S SO LOUD..
Sfx: bang
...HAS BEEN BROKEN TO PIECES.
Sigh
THE MOOD ...
KUSTLE
THIS IS...
...ANNOY-ING.
LET'S CONT NUE THIS ANOTHER TIME.

It's said that when you start losing people,
you start realizing their worth..
DON'T ...
...RELAX YET, YOU TWO.
HA HA.
THEY'RE SO REST-LESS!
short-lived peace.
Adios,

END

to be continued...

COLLECTION OF SCENES FROM IMAGINARY N.G. (NOT GA-REI) 2

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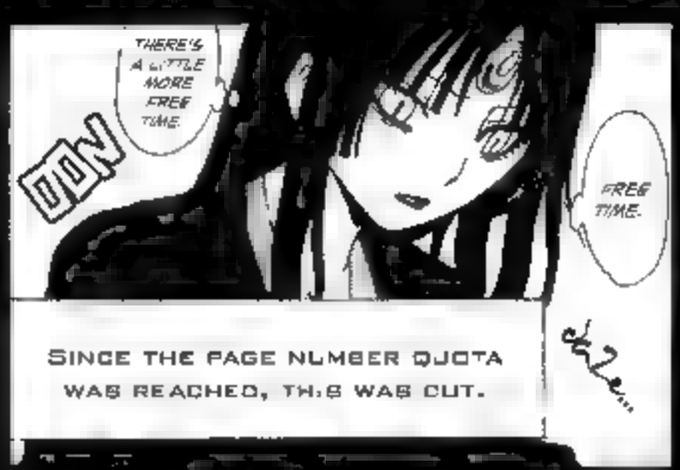
SCENE 1.

THE DAILY LIFE OF YOMI

*Ace is most likely a brand name of a bag/suitcase here.

*PythagoraSwitch is a Japanese educational TV program on children's way of thinking.



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SCENE 2. THE IMMORTAL ONE'S REVIVAL

THIS WAS FIXED AFTER THE PLOTLINE CHANGED.

SCENE 3. WHAT KAGURA WAS HOLDING

I CAN ONLY FIGHT
EVEN IF I HAVE TO MURDER YOMI AGAIN.
SFX: boom
Nuoooh!
...DONT UNDERES-TIMATE...
the Counter-measure Department
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO FINISH THINGS WITH THAT ?
...
DON'T DROP THINGS LIKE THIS..!
AFTER THE BATTLE WAS OVER
DON
THE AUTHOR JUST SIMPLY FORGOT ABOUT IT.

SCENE 4. THE END OF YOMI
YOU'VE PLAYED TOO MUCH.
GAHHHH!
SFX: splurt
SFX: crackle crackle crackle
IT WAS STUPID, SO IT WAS FIXED.
Whoa...
SFX: don

click
BANG
BANG
I don't know what I should do anymore.
click
BANG
BANG
Hello, this is Segawa.
The third volume has finally been published.
BANG

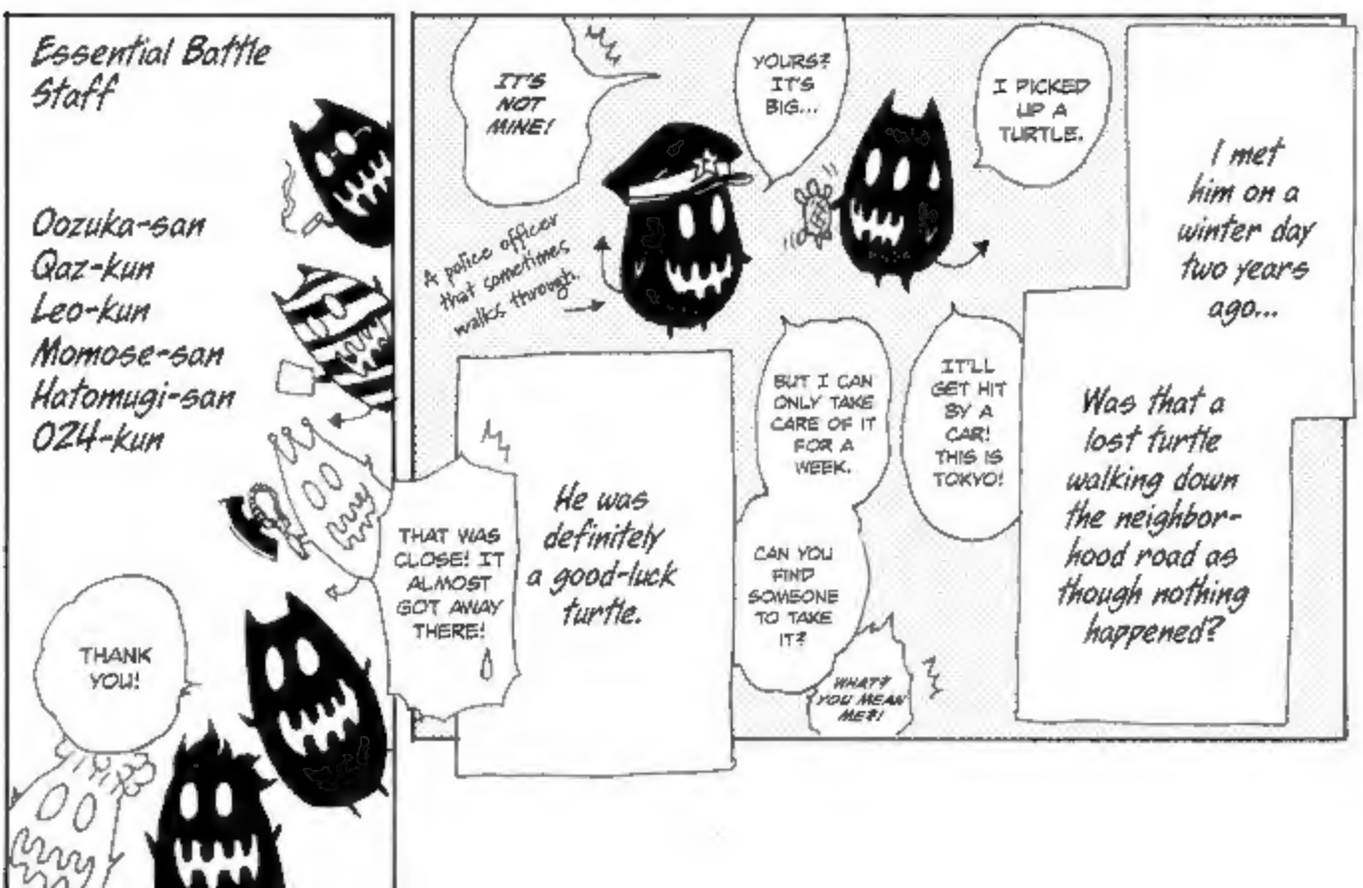
Take this!
BANG
BANG
It's truly thanks to all the readers that it has continued this far.
BANG
BA-CHU
BANG
BOOM
At first, the Editor-san said we might finish in three chapters (Don't tell them! (Chief)).
BANG

there's nothing to say but thank you!
I'LL TRY HARDERRRR!!
Eek!
slide
Shake Shake
Hmm ... what should I say?
I say it everytime, but...
CHING

SFX: booom

YAY!
COME HERE,
Well, it was really amazing.
Also, this is unrelated, but, the turtle my family raised escaped,
but he returned after two days.
TAROU-CHAAAN!
He's smart?!
He was, from the start, a weird turtle that liked to follow people...

ORAAH!
WHOOSH
On top of that, they float in midair for a bit.
TAP TAP
By the way, did you know that when turtles are toppled over, it takes them 0.2 seconds to get back up?
I didn't.


Essential Battle Staff
Oozuka-san
Qaz-kun
Leo-kun
Momose-san
Hatomugi-san
OZ4-kun
IT'S NOT MINE!
YOURS? IT'S BIG...
I PICKED UP A TURTLE.
A police officer that sometimes walks through.
I met him on a winter day two years ago...
Was that a lost turtle walking down the neighborhood road as though nothing happened?
BUT I CAN ONLY TAKE CARE OF IT FOR A WEEK.
IT'LL GET HIT BY A CAR! THIS IS TOKYO!
CAN YOU FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE IT?
WHAT? YOU MEAN ME?!
He was definitely a good-luck turtle.
THAT WAS CLOSE! IT ALMOST GOT AWAY THERE!
THANK YOU!

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